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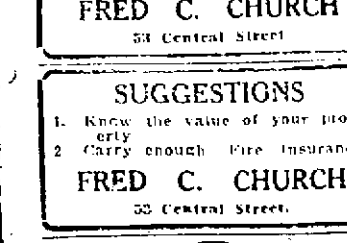
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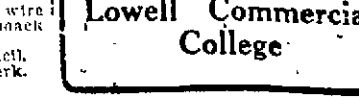
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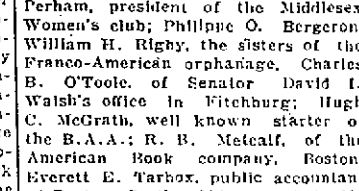
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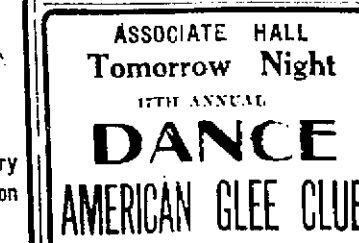
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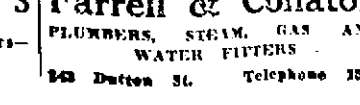
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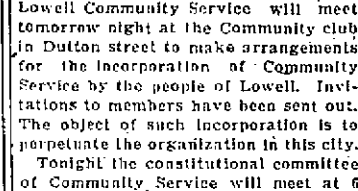
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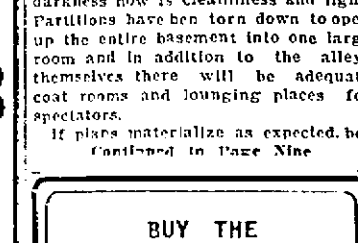
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Beautiful hand made Philippine Underwear, French Muslins, Washable Satins and Nainsook with fine lace trimmings.

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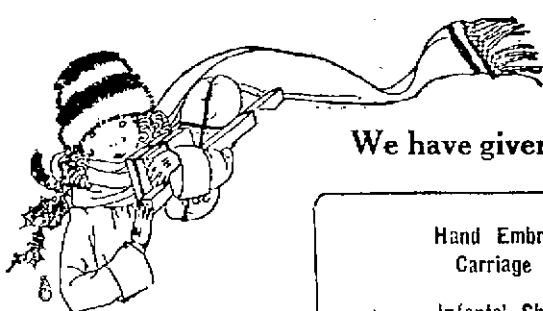
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We have just received our complete line of holiday Blouses, New Georgettes, New Voiles, New Stripe Silks and a complete line of Tailored Waists. Priced,
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We have given more room to our complete showing of dainty wearables and gifts for the baby.

Hand Embroidered Pillow Covers and Carriage Robes... **\$1.98 to \$4.98**

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Silk and Woolen Bootees, **29¢ to \$1.49**

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Good assortment at lowest prices,
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Made of silk poplin, in blue, white and pink, hand embroidered. Priced,
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A big line of Beacon Blanket Robes and every one a beauty. Priced... **\$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.50 and \$12.98**

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If you want to give something in a Fur Coat you should let us show you our great values in Hudson Seal Coats all marked at August sale prices,
\$249.00, \$298.00, \$349.00, \$398.00, \$475.00

SUCCESSFUL FAIR BY ALL SOULS' CHURCH

All Souls' church conducted a most successful and well patronized fair yesterday in Middlesex hall and a thriving business was done between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. There were many attractive sales booths and other features, including a novel "grass box" device, which was carried about the hall on the shoulders of Dutch maidens, dressed in true Holland garb even to clumsy wooden shoes.

The general committee in charge included Mrs. A. R. Hussey, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mrs. Donald Cameron and Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar. The following women were in charge of the several tables: Fancy table: Mrs. George R. Chandler, Mrs. John Robertson, Hansel table: Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Miss Maud Lancaster, Grab: Miss O'Kington and Mrs. Will Lanson. Fortune teller: Miss Cooper. Cards and shades: Mrs. W. B. Jackson. Candy: Misses Barbara Brown, Eliza Talbot and Meta Jefferson. Delicatessen and afternoon tea: Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Julia Stevens, Mrs. M. R. Jefferson and Mrs. A. G. Swapp. Flower table: Mrs. F. M. Bly.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPERS FACED STARVATION

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Keepers of Lighthouse and wireless stations along the Strait of Belle Isle, who faced starvation because of the grounding of the steamer Aramora, loaded with their winter provisions, probably will

STATE PURCHASE OF GREAT BRITAIN'S LIQUOR TRADE WOULD COST \$1,500,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 2.—State purchase of Great Britain's liquor trade would involve an outlay of \$1,500,000,000, according to the committee which has been preparing for the labor campaign for the nationalization of the business. Extensive inquiry has indicated that

organized labor is solidly in favor of the nationalization scheme. It is claimed. Prohibition, the committee asserts, does not stand a chance, but the British public wants an improvement in the standard of public houses. Such improvement, it is contended, would be made general through the state purchase and control of the trade.

The United States once boasted an emperor. He was Norton I. "Emperor of the United States," one of the first settlers in California, where he made a fortune.

AT HIGHLAND CHURCH

A delightfully informal get-together of the members of the Worthen Street and Highland M. E. churches, who recently united forces and became the Highland Union M. E. church, was held in the vestry of the Highland church last evening. Among the speakers were Rev. Oliver Hutchinson, pastor of the Union church, Oscar Whitcomb and Mr. Dismore. During the evening a buffet luncheon was served by the women of the church. Japanese women raise silk worms and feed them, just as farmers in America raise and feed chickens.

COAL BAN NOT TO BE LIFTED

Relief as Soon as Possible,
But Restrictions Still in
Force, Says Storror

State Administrators In-
structed To Report All
Violations

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Notice that the coal conservation regulations in New England will continue in force indefinitely, notwithstanding the settlement of the coal strike, was given by Fuel Administrator James J. Storror today. State administrators were instructed to report all violations to Mr. Storror, who will seek to invoke the Lever act to enforce the regulations.

Mr. Storror said he would appeal to Washington for the relief of stores, which are obliged to curtail their lighting during the holiday season, as soon as there is a prospect of coal deliveries. Other interests affected will probably have to continue under the regulations for at least three months he said.

State administrators expected to perfect today the reorganization of their forces which were composed of city and town administrators during the war. The state administrators are: H. J. M. Jones, Montpelier, Vt.; Malcolm G. Chase, Providence, R. I.; Thos. W. Russell, Hartford, Conn.; Hovey E. Slayton, Manchester, N. H.; James C. Hamlen, Portland, Me., and Mr. Storror for Massachusetts. They have been requested to confer with Mr. Storror here tomorrow.

Rules in Force

The following statement regarding the coal situation in New England and the necessity for enforcing the federal regulations was issued yesterday by James J. Storror, Massachusetts fuel administrator and vice-chairman of the New England coal sub-committee:

"The New England federal fuel committee has imposed upon me the task of enforcing regulations for New England."

"I have not yet had the time to effect

often by not feeling well enough to at-

tend some social gathering, or to keep

an appointment, on account of an at-

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cause disappointment, don't they?

You can ward off these attacks, and

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When the stomach is out of order,

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liver, regulate the flow of bile, ex-

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good digestion and normal health.

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cause of nearly all the ailments that

affect the human system and make life

a burden, instead of a pleasure.

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around the eyes, and ruins the com-

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your food and tone your stomach, then

you may eat what you like and bright

eyes will soon return.

Ask your druggist for SEVEN

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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



State after state was lining up behind Roosevelt in the pre-convention campaign. His foes were clamorous in abuse. He had been charged, on the floor of congress, with being a foe to labor because he had upheld the open shop theory in government shops. At the same time Wall Street called him a demagogue and threatened to cut off the republican national committee from its sinews of war. Andrew Carnegie pledged himself to make up any deficit in campaign funds.—The Editor.

On the Eve of Nomination for President

White House, June 21, 1904.

Dear Kermit: We spent today at the Knoxes'. It is a beautiful farm—just such a

full how very lucky I have been, not only to be president but to have been able to accomplish so much while president, and whatever may be the outcome. I am not only content but very sincerely thankful for all the good fortune I have had. From Panama down I have been able to accomplish certain things which will be of lasting importance in our history. Incidentally, I don't think that any family has ever enjoyed the White House more than we have. I was thinking about it just this morning when mother and I took breakfast on the porch and afterwards walked about the lovely grounds and looked at the stately historic old house. It is a wonderful privilege to have been here and to have been given the chance to do this work, and I should

much. I play tennis in the late afternoons unless I go to ride with mother.

On the Eve of Election

White House, Oct. 15, 1904.

Darling Kermit: The weather has been beautiful the last week—mild, and yet with the true feeling of fall in the air. When mother and I have ridden up Rock Creek through the country round about, it has been a perpetual delight just to look at the foliage. I have never seen leaves turn more beautifully. The Virginia creepers and some of the maple and gum trees are scarlet and crimson. The oaks are deep red brown. The beeches, birches and hickories are brilliant saffron. Just at this moment I am dictating

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

NAUGHTY NICK

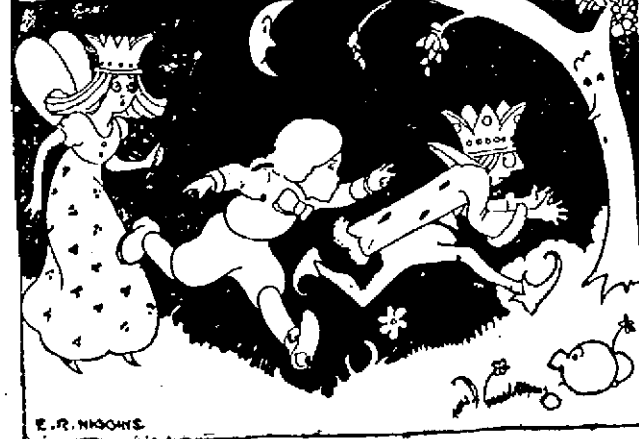
One day, it seemed quite by accident, a leaf fluttered into Nancy's hand, and when she and Nick looked carefully they found it was an envelope with their names on it, and an invitation inside. The fairies were going to have a ball!

"How splendid!" cried Nancy. "But what shall I wear? I can't go in this old pink gingham dress!" Wasn't that just like a girl?

But Nick scorned the idea. "Tooch!"

It was quite a handsome affair and I wish I could tell you all about it. The king wore purplish red velvet, the color of sumach leaves in the fall, and the queen wore soft satin, glistening white like the inside of a milkweed pod when it's ripe, and all the other little fairies wore yellow and brown and green, for as the mushroom said, they liked woodland colors.

I wish, too, that I could tell you that the twins had a good time and behaved



Nick got cross and chased the king!

he said, "If I can't go the way I am, I'm not going at all!" Just then they heard a little voice. "I'll see to that, children!" It was the magical mushroom. "How would green satin do? The fairies like woodland colors, you know. And if you ask your green shoes you can be as little as you like."

"That will be fine, thank you," answered Nancy for them both. And so that night the twins slipped off and went to the fairies' ball.

very well. But, alas, Nick spoiled it all. He was very naughty, like so many little boys are at parties. And I'll tell you what he did. When they were playing drop-the-handkerchief, the king dropped his handkerchief behind a pretty fairy Nick liked, and Nick got cross and chased the king and tweaked his coat tails and knocked off his crown which made the king angry.

So Nancy had to take Nick home in disgrace. Wasn't it just too bad?

spending Saturday and Sunday out at Dr. Rixey's. Ted plays tennis with Matt. Hale and me and Mr. Cooley. We tried Dan Moore. You could beat him. Yesterday I took an afternoon off and we all went for a scramble and climb down the other side of the Potomac from Chain Bridge home. It was great fun. Tomorrow (Sunday) we shall have lunch early and spend the afternoon in a drive of the entire family, including Ethel, but not including Archie and Quentin, out to Burnt Mills and back. When I say we all scrambled along the Potomac I of course meant Matt. Hale and Ted and I. Three or four active male friends took the walk with us.

In politics things at the moment seem to look quite right. I have not any idea whether we will win or not. Before election I shall send you my guess as to the way the different states will vote, and then you can keep it and see how near to the truth I come. But of course you will remember that it is a mere guess, and that I may be utterly mistaken all along the line. In any event, even if I am beaten you must remember that we have had three years of great enjoyment out of the presidency and that we are mighty lucky to have had them.

I generally have people in to lunch, but at dinner, thank fortune, we are usually alone. Though I have callers in the evening, I generally have an hour in which to sit with mother and the others up in the library, talking and reading and watching the bright wood fire. Ted and Ethel, as well as Archie and Quentin, are generally in mother's room for 20 minutes or a half hour just before she dresses, according to immemorial custom.

Last evening mother and I and Ted and Ethel and Matt. Hale went to the theatre to see "The Yankee Consul," which was quite funny.

(To be Continued)

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Darling Ethel, Here goes for 'the picture letter'!



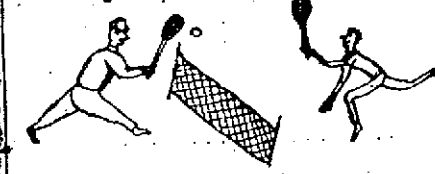
Ethel administered necessary discipline to Archie and Quentin.

Ethel gives Nick Yaganka a bottle of medicine

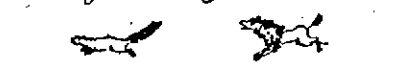


Father plays tennis with Mr. Cooley.

(Ethel's picture was reproduced with photographic fidelity; also mother's and Cooley's.)



Leo chased a squirrel which fortunately he can't catch



A nice policeman feeding a squirrel with bread; I fed two with bread this afternoon



There's my invention has given out! Mother & Aunt Emily have been on a picnic down the river with General Ogden; we have been sitting on the porch in the moonlight. Sister is very good.

Your loving father

one as you could run. Phil Knox, as capable and efficient as he is diminutive, amused mother and me greatly by the silent way in which he did in first-rate way his full share of all the work.

Tomorrow the national convention meets, and barring a cataclysm I shall be nominated. There is a great deal of sullen grumbling, but it has taken more the form of resentment against what they think is my dictation as to details than against me personally. They don't dare to oppose me for the nomination and I suppose it is hardly likely the attempt will be made to stampede the convention for any one. How the election will turn out no man can tell. Of course I hope to be elected, but I realize to the

regard myself as having a small and mean mind if in the event of defeat I felt soured at not having had more instead of being thankful for having had so much.

Bill the Lizard

White House, June 21, 1904.

Blessed Archibald:

The other day when mother and I were walking down the steps of the big south porch we saw a movement among the honeysuckles and there was Bill the Lizard—your lizard that you brought home from Mount Vernon. We have seen him several times since and he is evidently entirely at home here. The White House seems big and empty without any of you children putting around it, and I think the ushers miss you very

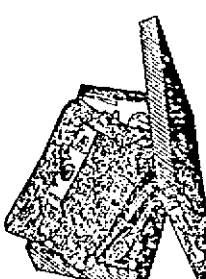
while on my way with mother to the wedding of Senator Knox's daughter, and the country is a blaze of color as we pass through it, so that it is a joy to the eye to look upon it. I do not think I have ever before seen the colorings of the woods so beautiful so far south as this. Ted is hard at work with Matt. Hale, who is a very nice fellow and has become quite one of the household, like good mademoiselle. I am really fond of her. She is so bright and amusing and now seems perfectly happy, and is not only devoted to Archie and Quentin but is very wise in the way she takes care of them. Quentin, under parental duress, rides Algonquin every day. Archie has just bought himself a football suit, but I have not noticed that he has played football as yet. He is

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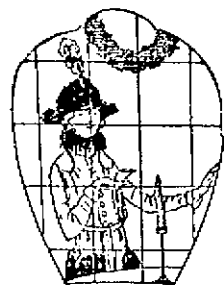
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Women's "Fownes" Kid Gloves, white, brown, black, black with white, white with black, and mode.

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Women's Light Weight Chamoisette Gloves, all colors.

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Women's Chamoisette Gloves, grey, brown and white, gauntlet style.

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Women's Chamols Gloves, white and chamols color, gauntlet style.

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Women's Kid Gloves, gauntlet style without strap, all colors.

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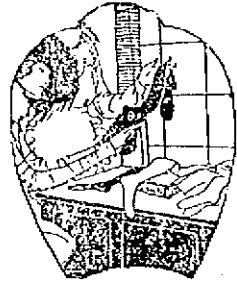
Women's Kid Gloves, gauntlet style with strap and buckle.

\$3.50

Women's Mocha Gloves, unlined, grey and brown.

\$3.00

HOSIERY



—should always have appeal among gift shoppers because it is undeniably the gift easiest of selection. Choose your hosiery for Christmas in our hosiery department on the street floor.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, pink top, reinforced heel and toe, full fashioned.

\$4.00

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, open lace style, full fashioned, black only.

\$6.00

Women's "Merrill" Brand Black Silk Hose, silk all the way, reinforced toe and heel.

\$3.50

Women's Full Fashion Silk Hose, cotton toe and heel, silk all the way.

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Women's Silk Hose, full fashioned, silk to the knee, garter top.

\$3.00

Women's Gold and Silver Hose, full fashioned, silk to knee.

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Women's "Scout" Brand Hose, silk to knee, full fashioned, cotton sole and lace.

\$2.50

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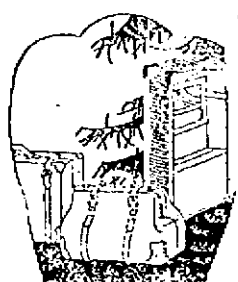


And for the "dear ones" what could be a more desirable token of regard and affection than a bit of Jewelry carefully selected from these scintillating offerings?

Friendship Pins, Cliff Link, Rosary Beads, Novelty Beads and Beautiful Pearls make charming gifts.

Military Brushes \$2.25 to \$4.00
Lingerie Clips 25c to \$2.00
Brooch Pins 25c to \$5.00
Silver Bar Pins 25c to \$10.00
Men's Scarf Pins 25c to \$3.00
Gold Neck Chains with Lavers 50c to \$2.00
Vanity Cases 35c to \$1.00
Tie Clips 25c to \$2.00
Collar Bars 40c to \$3.00

LUGGAGE



When in doubt, choose Luggage. That's a good rule to adopt during the gift-giving season for such a remembrance is sure to be treasured not simply by the confirmed traveler, but by those who are only occasionally afflicted with "wanderlust" too. With these quality Trunks, Bags and Cases one will have no difficulty selecting a desirable gift.

Black Leatherette Club Bags, seal grain finish, sewed corners, cotton twill lined, with inside pockets. \$3.50 and \$5.00
Black Club Bags, cowhide with walrus finish grain, 15 inch size, cut full, sewed corners, drop catches, good lock and strong handle. \$7.50
Tan Leather Club Bags, seal grain, large leather corners, high finish, lock and catches, leather lined, with inside pockets. \$22.50 and \$25.00
Other Club Bags \$9.00 to \$20.00
Shop or Student Bags, in genuine tan leather, split cowhide, steel wire frame, lined with good durable cotton. Also inside pockets, sizes 14-14 and 15-15. Priced \$3.50

THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF PRACTICAL AND USEFUL SUGGESTIONS

Practical Gifts is the keynote of our vast assemblage of stock now ready for Christmas selection—and what is more appropriate or acceptable? Every one of our 60 departments is just teeming with a wondrous array of gift giving and holiday suggestions for every member of the family. Remember there are only eleven more shopping days from now until Christmas. Store hours are from 8.45 to 5.30 every day but Saturday when the hours are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. We would suggest that you do your shopping in the morning if possible as you will find it much more convenient and less crowded.

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS



Who can suggest a daintier or more acceptable gift than Handkerchiefs? And pure linen handkerchiefs are really scarce. We would suggest that you buy now while our stock is complete as the market has informed our handkerchief buyer "no more linen handkerchiefs for the holiday."

Three linen handkerchiefs in Christmas box, dainty embroidered corner \$1.35
Three linen handkerchiefs with embroidered corner, packed in Christmas box \$1.25
Madiera work handkerchiefs, fine silk finish material—not linen—3 in box \$1.25
Three in box, embroidered corner handkerchiefs. Three for \$1.00
Two tone novelty, embroidered corner handkerchiefs, three in box 65c
Men's pure linen handkerchiefs with plain initial, each 75c
Hundreds of other dainty styles too numerous to mention.

LUXURIANT FURS



For the Winter comfort of the feminine members on your gift list our store offers distinctive luxuriant Furs. In the quality of their pelts and in the excellence of their workmanship each mode spells perfection.

One Black Fox Neck Piece \$22.50
One Set Black Wolf, muffs and scarf \$30.50
One Taupe Wolf Set—muffs and scarf \$39.50
One Wolf Muff \$45.00
One Natural Opossum Muff \$15.00
One Brown Fox Muff \$45.00
One Black Fox Muff \$35.00
One Black Fox Muff \$39.50
One Taupe Wolf Muff \$42.50
One Black Wolf Muff \$35.00
One Skunk Muff \$29.50
One Black Coon Muff \$25.00
One Brown Wolf Muff \$18.50
One Brown Coon Muff \$15.00
One Brown Opossum Muff \$15.00
One Raccoon Muff \$15.00
One Small Skunk Neck Piece \$22.50
One Small Skunk Neck Piece \$45.00
One Fox Set \$15.00
Two Taupe Coon Muffs, each \$10.00

RIBBONS

Rare indeed is the little girl who does not hope that Santa will leave her at least one perky Hair Ribbon for Xmas. Wonderful blues, lustrous pinks and dainty checked and plaid ribbons may be found in our Ribbon Shop on the street floor.



SACHETS—BAG FRAMES—BAGS

Hair Bow Ribbon, pink, blue, old rose, nile and all the popular colors, yard 45c, 49c, 59c

Brocaded Ribbon for Bags, \$1.49 and as high as \$7.50 yard

Ribbon for making Gentlemen's Ties and Novelty Bags 59c

Satin Hair Bow Ribbon and Taffetas, yard 49c to 98c

Ribbon for making Ties, yard \$1.49 and \$1.75

There is no charge for making ties except 4c for padding.

Sachets 49c

Hair Bow Fasteners 10c

BAGS AND PURSES

What a delight to receive a Christmas gift of money when Santa also favors you with one of these smart handbags or purses in which to put it. Our leather goods department is conveniently located on the Street Floor. Here you will find:

One Lambskin Leather Pocketbook with changeable silk lining, fitted with inside purse, mirror and good clasp, \$3.50

Bags and Purses, many smart leather styles to select from, \$1.75 to \$15

Velvet Bag \$3.50

Imported Beaded Bags \$19 to \$45

Gold and Silver Cloth Purses, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.25

Small Manicure Sets in leather case, suitable for traveling, \$2.50 to \$17

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GIFTS THAT MEN APPRECIATE

—are invariably those which either help him to appear well groomed or those which minister to his comfort. Such welcome remembrances are offered here in abundance.

NECKWEAR



No man can say that his wife has bought him a tie that he will never wear if that tie comes from Chalifoux's Men's Furnishings Department. Such a wonderful range of beautiful colors, no loud styles but refined becoming colors.

Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, wonderful variety of colors to select from, 65c to \$4.75

Knit Ties, good line of colors, 50c to \$2.50

Cheney Silk Ties 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00

SILK SCARFS—A silk scarf makes a most acceptable present. We have a complete line, priced \$3.00 to \$7.50

SHIRTS



of silk or crepe or cheviot. Men's fine quality Silk Shirts make a wonderful gift for a man. Shirts found in our Men's Furnishing section bear evidence of quality, style and superior workmanship.

Men's Fine Quality Silk Shirts, white, blue, pink and fancy mixtures, \$7 to \$9.60

Crepe Silk Shirts \$5.20 and \$5.75

Heavy Cheviot Shirts, pink, green and helio color, all sizes, soft cuffs \$4.05

PAJAMAS

For "Him" a pair of Pajamas. Who can suggest a more practical and welcome gift? We have a complete line of Pajamas in all the wanted materials and colors. For instance there are the fibre silk Pajamas, in white, solid colors and mixtures.

Flannelette Pajamas, striped effects, \$2.29 and \$2.69

Heavy Cotton Pajamas, pink, blue and tan shade. Priced \$3.00

Men's Fibre Silk Pajamas, \$5.00, \$7.00

HOSIERY

If you give him a pair of Silk Hose it will be a gift that will be certainly appreciated

Men's Silk Hose, black, grey and cordovan, complete line of sizes 65c to \$2.65

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, black, brown and grey 50c and 75c

Men's Sport Stockings \$1.00

Men's Cotton Hose 39c and 29c

Men's Cashmere Stockings, grey and black, 50c and 65c

Men's Woolen Stockings, black, oxford and grey 75c and \$1.50

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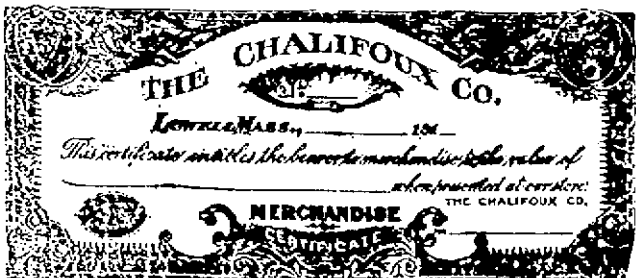
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The Christmas Store



70x70 Table Cloths, each \$5.75
70x88 Table Cloths \$11.50
66x66 Hemstitched All Linen Damask Sets, half dozen napkins, per set \$16.50
Madiera Napkins, dozen, \$8.10, \$10.00, \$11.50
Silk Flows for embroidery work 8c
Stamped Towels ready for embroidery 5c
Other Plain Towels ready for embroidery, stamped free of charge 2c to 4c
Small Line of Art Goods—Third Floor.

LITTLE GIRL SERIOUSLY INJURED BY AUTO

Frances Cummings, aged about nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cummings of 308 High street, is in a serious condition at the home of her parents as a result of injuries received late yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile in High street. It is feared the child has a fractured skull and that her chances for recovery are slight.

According to the report made to the police the automobile that figured in the accident is a Ford roadster owned by the Goodyear Tire Co., which was being operated by S. Gordon Stackpole of Eleventh street. He claims he was driving his car at a moderate speed in the rear of an electric car, when suddenly the little girl darted from the sidewalk into the path of the truck and was struck. She was carried into the home of her parents.

The child was unconscious all night, but early this morning she partly regained consciousness. Dr. McAdams stated this morning that although he did not know the full extent of the injuries he feared the little girl received a fracture of the skull and that her condition is very serious.

FOR ORGANIZATION OF NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Immediate organization of the inactive naval reserve force in each naval district, with provision for periodical drill and instruction, will be carried out by district commanders under instructions from the bureau of the navy department, announced today at the navy department. With each district organized into a brigade composed of battalions, divisions and sections located throughout the district, every effort will be made, it was said, to preserve and build up the efficiency of the organization recruited during the war.

District commanders have been authorized to confer enlisted members as the reserve who meet all qualifications, including that of three months service at sea, while an examining board now is proceeding with the confirmation of officers, it was said.

Upon confirmation, members of the reserve become eligible to receive the compensation of two months base pay annually.

THREE FINGERS ARE BLOWN OFF

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 11.—An explosive brought home by her children today made it necessary to amputate three fingers of Mrs. Cella McElri's left hand and caused other injuries. Mrs. McElri was attempting to open the package, which was wrapped in paper, when it exploded.

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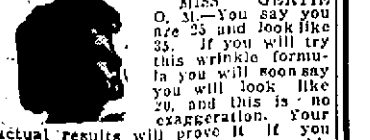
Gift Suggestions

Jewelry has and always will be the ideal Christmas gift. It expresses the delicate refinement of the giver.

We have many different articles in this line which we would be glad to show you and assist you in choosing some particular gifts.

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JEWELER
260 Merrimack Street
Opp. Anne Street

Beauty Answers By MADAME MAREE



MISS GERTIE O. M.—You say you are 35 and look like 33. If you will try this wrinkle formula you will look like 20, and this is no exaggeration. Your actual results will prove it. If you will make up your mind to use this and use no other so-called wrinkle cream. Add two tablespoons of glycerine and two ounces of oil to a half pint of hot water. Keep stirring until they form a satiny cream. This is so economical that it can be used generally, and will hasten the result. It removes wrinkles, crows' feet and lines of age. The oil can be obtained for not more than 50 cents at any drug store.

MRS. S. O. S.—Your hair should at once stop falling if you use my hair formula. Every one who has tried it says it is perfectly astounding how it makes hair grow and stops hair falling. Get one ounce of beta-quinol from your druggist for 50 cents, and mix it with one pint of witch-hazel, or, if preferred, in one-half pint each of water and bay rum. Use this every day and your dream of long, silky, beautiful hair will truly come true. In making up this mixture you will find it will give you over a pint of the hair grower at a smaller cost than that of any prepared hair treatment, and besides, you have the best you can get anywhere. It will not fail to give results.

MRS. E. O. T.—Your hair is brittle because of the ordinary shampoos you have been using. You know they all contain alkali. That dries up the natural oils. Now, just dissolve a teaspoonful of eggol in a cup of water and use as a headwash and you'll see how different your hair will be. All fatty accumulations and dandruff will disappear like magic. You'll never use anything else. Enough eggol can be obtained for 25 cents at the drug store for over a dozen of these shampoos.

been unusually active here during the last few days, but so far few of the candidates had appeared formally in the open. Senator Watson of Indiana, who had been advanced as a possible nominee in a formal statement declared he was not seeking the nomination and would not permit personal ambition to interfere with party harmony.

Chicago won the convention by a vote of 44 to 9, St. Louis being the only competitor when the final vote was taken.

The committee adopted a resolution commending the states which have ratified the national woman suffrage amendment and urging the other states to do so in time to permit women to vote in the 1920 elections.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Hotel reservations for republican convention week next June were pouring into Chicago today. One hotel announced that it had received applications for reservations from Senator Polinder, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts; Senator Harding of Ohio and others. Twenty newspaper men also had made reservations.

PASSES RENT PROBE AND GUARD PAY BILLS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Bills to enable the commission on the necessities of life to consider the subject of rents and providing for extra compensation for state guardsmen were passed to be engrossed yesterday by the Massachusetts house of representatives. The latter measure was at once sent to the senate under suspension of the rules.

After considerable debate the bill to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 "for enlarging the Pilgrim tercentenary commission" and "suitable recognition of the historic importance of the town of Provincetown and other towns" was recommitted to the committee on bills in third reading.

Mr. Smith of Provincetown offered a substitute containing the \$50,000 appropriation, authorizing expenditures in Truro and Eastham, "in both of which places important events occurred before the Pilgrims proceeded to Plymouth." He said the new bill provided that the towns of Truro and Eastham should contribute, and further that the national government would be asked to expend \$250,000.

Mr. Underhill of Somerville said \$250,000 was appropriated with the understanding that no more would be asked for. Provincetown, he said, was not heard from at the time. He said that the Provincetown monument is under private ownership and the law forbids the appropriation of public money for private purposes. He did not believe that congress would appropriate the money for the purpose, and said he believed that although the governor is back of the recommendation, he would not be sorry to see it defeated.

The appropriation bill to cover state guard expenses in Boston was amended, without opposition, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, so as to make it clear that Boston's 10 per cent shall be spread over the term of the bonds.

The committee on ways and means reported "ought to pass" on the bill providing that compensation of state officials appointed under the general consolidation act shall be paid, beginning Dec. 1, 1919, at the rate established by the governor and council, according to the consolidation act until such time as an appropriation is made.

The hand process of macerating raw materials into a pulpy mass is still being used in Japan in the manufacture of paper.

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment's hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Choked nostrils should be kept breathing become easy and the mucous stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

THE STORE OF PRACTICAL GIFTS

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF A WARM COAT? Economy Was Never More Apparent Than In These Fine



COATS

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WE NEED THE ROOM AND HAVE PLANNED THE SALE OF 200. THE FUR COLLARS ON MANY OF THE COATS COST \$12.00 AND \$15.00. ALL SIZES TODAY.

BOLIVIA COATS \$50.00 That Were \$65 to \$69.75

CHERRY & WEBB 12-18 JOHN STREET

FINE SUGGESTION

Dime Campaign For Santa Claus Fund

The Santa Claus Bureau fund at the Girls' Community Service club will be materially increased if the plan suggested by John Gallagher, overseer of the Waterhead mills, works out as he has suggested. Mr. Gallagher got in touch with the club officers last night and suggested that a dime campaign in the mills would be productive of splendid results and asked for permission to try out the experiment at the Waterhead. This was gladly given and the club is waiting to hear the result.

Nearly 175 letters written to Santa Claus from children have been received in the letter box in front of the Ruel's building and already a number of the club girls have taken over entire families for their own personal work and will see to it that full Christmas joy is brought to these households.

This is the sort of a volunteer Santa Claus work that the club is anxious to see and anyone who wishes to take over a family in his or her neighborhood may secure names and addresses at the club rooms, either by calling or by telephoning to 5295.

Entertain at Hospital

The farce, "A Basket of Monkeys," to be given by five Community Service club girls in aid of the Christmas fund at the club tomorrow evening, was given last evening for the patients at the Lowell General hospital. The girls were cordially received and the comedy was given to the satisfaction of Miss Katherine Bailey, assistant recreational director, who has coached it. Even a better presentation is assured for tomorrow night.

The Dutch kitchen at the club, which has been ready for business for some time, but has been held back by an inability to secure a capable woman matron, will open tomorrow and from then on luncheons may be secured there between 12 and 2 o'clock and light suppers will be served between 5 and 6:30 p. m. Miss Beattie has secured a woman to take charge of the kitchen and hopes it will receive the patronage it merits.

AD BREVS

LONDONERS FLEE TO ESCAPE ANOTHER POSSIBLE OUTBREAK OF INFLUENZA

LONDON, Dec. 1.—To escape another possible outbreak of influenza large numbers of persons are leaving London and going to the south of England, France and Italy.

AUSTRIA NEEDS FOOD

Dr. Renner To Appeal to Peace Conference

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Dr. Karl Renner, chancellor of the Austrian republic, arrived in Paris this morning to lay before peace conference authorities the critical situation in Austria relative to food. He was accompanied by Dr. Lowenfeld Russ, secretary of the food administration. Several technical advisers accompanied the Austrian chancellor.

NOT TO AWARD PEACE PRIZE

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 11.—The Norwegian parliamentary Nobel committee has decided not to award the Nobel peace prizes for 1918 and 1919.

Mica can be split until its leaves are no thicker than a single molecule.

UNION MARKET

IF IT SWIMS SEE US

And It's Fish You Want for Dinner

We Show You the Largest Fish Display, Also the Lowest Prices. Let Us Serve You

Fresh Market COD, lb.	5c	BLUEFISH, Strictly Fresh, lb.	8c
Native SMELTS, lb.	15c	FINNAN HADDIE, lb.	12 1/2c
FLOUNDERS, lb.	8c	East. HALIBUT, lb.	35c
SWORDFISH, lb.	35c	Fresh HERRING, lb.	8c
COD CHEEKS, lb.	15c	STEAK COD, lb.	15c
OYSTERS, Pint	38c	CLAMS, Pint	20c
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A FLOCK OF CANNIBALS FOR BELGIUM

While awaiting further reports from Staff Correspondent Thierry on the plans of the Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition, which was broken up by a train wreck that killed two men and injured several others, The Sun is publishing articles written by Thierry and sent by mail or by "slow" cable before the accident. An immense amount of descriptive stories, with striking illustrations are known to be on their way—some are actually in the office but have not yet been published.

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent With
Smithsonian-Universal African
Expedition.

KENKELEBOSCH, South Africa.—Did Belgium get a "white elephant" when Great Britain gave her as a gift of gratitude a big slice of German East Africa?

Mull over that. It's a new one—and one meat for an international debating society.

Ruanda and Urundi are the districts Britain gave to Belgium. They lie in what was German East Africa, between Lake Victoria Nyanza on the east and the Belgian Congo on the west, and stretch south from Victoria Nyanza along the shores of Lake Tanganyika.

Sleeping sickness lurks there! And it's a cannibal country!

At least that's the view of it given me by Major P. J. Pretorius while the Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition was in his camp near here, where he is exterminating the wild elephants of Aldo Bush.

Of course he qualified his cannibal story a bit. The territory is inhabited by the Watutsi tribe, which has been cannibalistic. It's not so bad, now, but Pretorius—who has hunted, fought and lived in that country—declared the natives haven't been entirely cured of the habit of eating white men.

Sleeping sickness, however, is a real and ever-present menace. Belgium's gift territory is the favorite haunt of the dread tsetse fly. (Pronounced tset-see.)

The tsetse lands on your neck or crawls under the shirt. It drinks its fill of blood, simultaneously squirting poison into the veins. The victim doesn't know it's there, until, just as it finishes its dinner, it buzzes.

It has been said that the dark continent may some day be swept clean of human life again unless sleeping sickness is checked.

POSTMASTER FOR NORTH CHELMSFORD

Gabriel Audouin, a well known resident of North Chelmsford, has been officially notified by the first assistant postmaster general that he has been certified by the civil service commission for appointment as postmaster for North Chelmsford to fill the vacancy due to the death of John F. McManimon. The recommendation was given favorable consideration by the postal authorities, who are now awaiting Mr. Audouin's acceptance of the position before confirming the appointment. Shortly after the death of Mr. McManimon, Mr. James P. Dunnigan was appointed acting postmaster. He has held the position ever since and has filled it very acceptably.

MILLIKEN APPOINTED FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

In case the fuel situation further develops to a point which may be termed vitally acute, or which might call for a supervisory head, Albert E. Milliken has been appointed fuel administrator for Lowell by State Administrator James J. Storow. This is a position Mr. Milliken filled so capably during war time and he was the natural man to turn to under the present conditions. For the present, however, Mr. Milliken does not think it necessary to issue a statement or make any distribution or curtailment rules.

PAGE STREET CHURCH

A record-breaking crowd attended the service conducted by Evangelist Leckemby at the Page Street Baptist church last evening, which included delegations from many of the local churches. The song service was led by Mr. Clark. Leckemby services will be held at this church every evening for the next ten days, Saturday excepted.

The chief menace to sugar cane in the West Indies is the frog-hopper, an insect that sucks the sap from the root and leaves of the sugar cane, and that owes its name to its ability to take prodigious leaps.



CHARLOTTA ORLANDO

ITALY'S PRETTIEST

ROME.—The most beautiful and favored girl in Italy is Donna Charlotta Orlando, daughter of the former premier. She won considerable reputation by her devotion to war work.



PROF. MUNDA BERNARDI

REMAINS HERE

WASHINGTON.—Upon completion of her duties as delegate to the international labor conference, Prof. Munda Bernardi, of Rome, Italy, has taken up the study of the war camp community service in this country.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come:

"B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE"

"On the High Seas" being presented at the B. F. Keith theatre this week is unquestionably the biggest knockout in a theatrical sense seen in Lowell this present season. The staging of the spectacle is wonderful, inasmuch as the illusion of a fleet steaming to the footlights is perfectly carried out. The story is thrilling in the extreme, and the presenting company is competent in every particular. Langdon McCormick, who staged "Forest Fire," presented here two seasons ago, staged the present production. There are six other acts on the bill.

OPERA HOUSE

Miss Marguerite Fields, leading woman with the Lowell Players, is the possessor of an unusually good singing voice, which she uses to her peculiar advantage in this week's presentation of George M. Cohan's amusing and enjoyable musical comedy, "The Little Millionaire." Miss Fields not alone knows how to use her voice, but also has the knack of "putting over" her songs with the characteristics of a musical comedy star. You will enjoy her efforts immensely. The others of the cast are excellent, particularly Howard Merling and John Meehan. The scenic effects of the play are most commendable, thanks to the efforts of Charles B. Stillwell, scenic artist of the company.

THE STRAND

The personal appearance of Alice Brady, the Realist star and stage favorite, at The Strand Friday afternoon, is sure to attract a capacity attendance.

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at this theatre. Of the several motion

picture stars who have appeared here in the past, none compare in general popularity and admiration with the patrons as does Miss Brady, who is appearing in her latest stage success, "Forever After" at The Plymouth Theatre, Boston. Her coming to Lowell should prove an event in the picture annals of the city that will hold a favored place for some time to come. Bon-Davis, her personal representative, and General Manager Thomas Sorello of The Strand and other theatre of New England, have arranged for the appearance of the star and she will, if arrangements carry, pay a visit to Mayor Thompson at city hall and the making of a breezy, amusing comedy drama. See it and be pleased with life.

formance only.

The picture program for the last three days of the week, beginning with matinee today, will include William Russell in the latest Fox production, "Eastward Ho!" adapted from the stirring novel by William M. Kane. Here is another instance of the best literature being put into photoplay and handled by an actor who can play the western hero minus the usual cheap imitations. The action of the play is intense and rapid, yet interspersed with laughs innumerable. The lights make thrills worth seeking. Will Rogers in "Almost a Husband," is another of those acceptable and thoroughly enjoyable picture plays. It has all of the elements that go in the making of a breezy, amusing comedy drama. See it and be pleased with life.

ASK FEDERAL AID FOR

N. E. RAILROADS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The governors

of the six New England states, in conference at the state house yesterday afternoon, adopted resolutions urging financial assistance for the railroads of New England after they are returned to private control, expressing the belief that Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards should be given

rank commensurate with his service

in the Yankee Division and requesting the United States shipping board to allocate some of its larger ships to New England. In addition, each governor will appoint a fuel administrator to confer with Administrator James J. Storow of Massachusetts. Gov. Coolidge presided and the other governors were Marcus H. Holcomb of Connecticut, Percival W. Clement of Vermont, R. Livingston Brecckman of Rhode Island, James H. Bartlett of New Hampshire and Carl G. Milliken of Maine. The governors recommend, in reference to the railroad situation, that

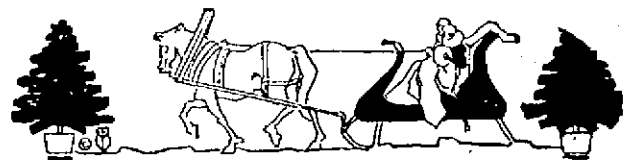
the federal government guarantee be

continued until rates have been put in effect which will restore the pre-war rate relationships, that the roads be paid the amount of working capital on hand at the beginning of federal control, and that their indebtedness to the government be funded until they are able to rehabilitate their credit. The decision to appoint a state fuel administrator by the other states was made after Percy R. Todd, district director for the railroad administration, had stated that rigid restrictions will be necessary for at least a month, regardless of the settlement of the strikes.



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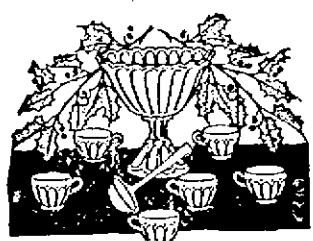
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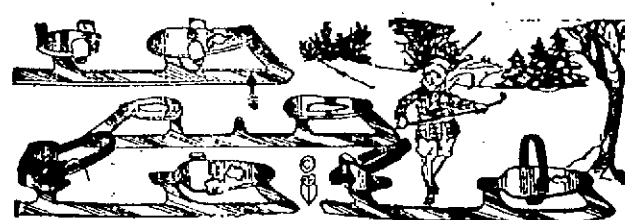
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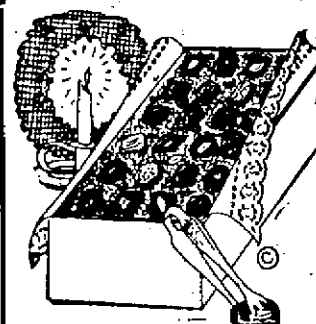
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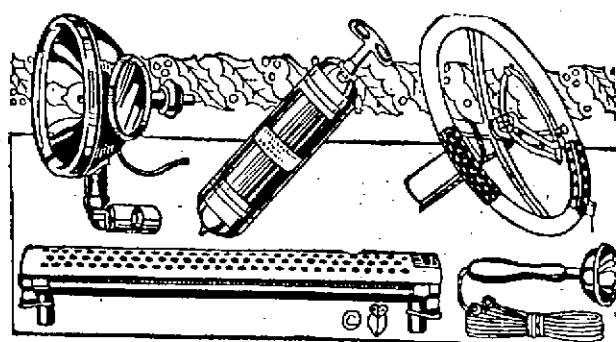
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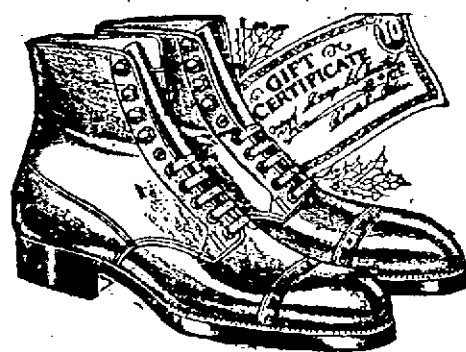
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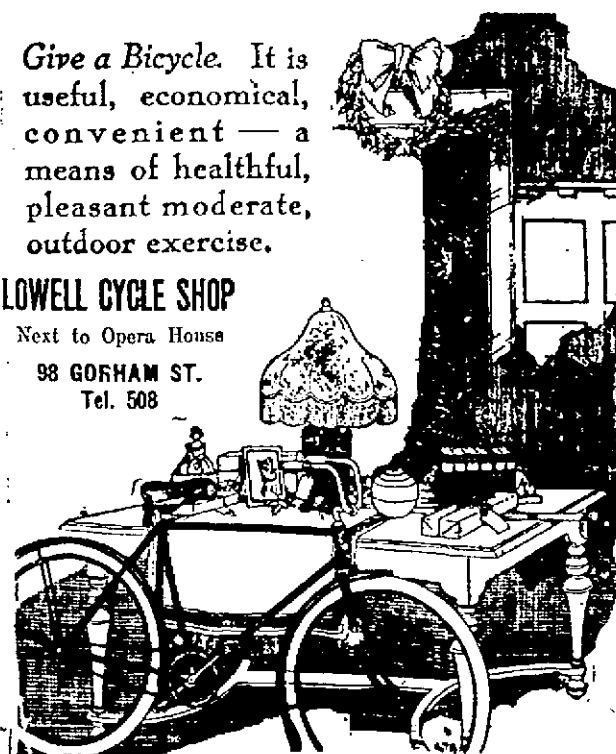
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HIS CHURCH

PONTIAC, Mich., December.—The Episcopalians and Baptists in Pontiac are at swords' points—all on account of Rev. H. J. Simpson, rector of the first-named congregation.

Rev. Simpson came back from France, where he served as a Y.M.C.A. secretary, with lots of new ideas on how a church should be run.

He said young people weren't getting enough of the right kind of amusement and that survived dances were the need of the hour.

He rented the biggest dance hall in town for one night every week this winter and organized a community dancing club.

Such girls as wish to attend the weekly parties must submit their names to the rector and a committee, composed of prominent women of his church, who investigate the character of the applicants.

Those who pass the test successfully are allowed to come to all dances of the club and bring male escorts of their own choice. Young men who go to the parties are given a "badge of approval" at the door. This, displayed on their coats, gives them the right to address any young woman present without the formality of an introduction.

When a good start had been made, the city's Baptists got together and passed a resolution denouncing dancing as "an improper amusement for Christian young people." They also went on record as desiring that the members and friends of the church should not support the project by their patronage.

But the crowds at the dances are growing steadily.

For Incorporation

Continued

For long the entire basement floor will be taken up for recreation. With the alleys in use there still is adequate space remaining for pool and billiard tables, shower baths, locker rooms and the like. As the club grows in membership as an activity of Lowell Community Service Inc. it will be used to a much larger extent as an actual club home. The ground floor already is fully taken up with office space, lounging and smoking rooms, a lunch room and the restaurant. The restaurant, by the way, soon will be forced to extend its quarters, for at the present time patronage is greater than the one room can handle and several tables have been set in the reception room to accommodate the overflow.

The preliminary plans for community service and a long discussion of possible activities will take up the greater part of the meeting of rotary committee members tonight. The rotary committee plan, instituted in Lowell, has spread to many other cities where community service is branching out from the organizations of War Camp Community Service, and has come to be the accepted scheme of club management. It is bound to work out to good advantage here, where it has been taken up with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Another acceptable sign of progress in Mr. Hockmeyer's comprehensive plan for Community Service Inc. is the prompt action taken by many organizations, such as churches, clubs and societies in joining as associate

members and selecting one member to represent that organization in the community council, which will be the melting pot of ideas and discussion of all problems which confront the community as a whole or any of its integral parts. The council will hold its first meeting in January and it will be a significant event in the history of Lowell Community Service.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMEN MAKE CAMPAIGN PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Organization and co-ordination methods for the

coming campaign were discussed today at a meeting here of the National Association of Republican State Chairmen. Will H. Hays, the party's national chairman, and other officials of the national organization participated in the consideration of measures to insure harmony among the various state organizations.

Every state was represented, each of the chairmen who could not attend sending some one to act in his place. The meeting was executive and it was

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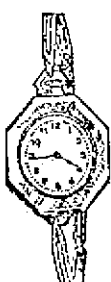
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said most of the time was taken up in exchanging views without any attempt to fix policies. There was understood to be a general agreement, however, that Chairman Hays plan to decentralize campaign contributions by limiting the amounts accepted, should be extended as far as practicable into the state campaigns.

While the state leaders were in conference, officials of the national committee began laying out the details for the national convention, which the committee decided yesterday is to be held in Chicago on June 8. A. T. Heart, the Kentucky committeeman chosen chairman of the convention committee was flooded with applications for tickets and predicted that there would be more than the usual difficulty in making satisfactory arrangements.

The activity of women in politics next year is expected to be another factor in greatly increasing the crowd.

Friends of Chairman Hays started a

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movement today to insure his retention as head of the national committee through the campaign, regardless of which is nominated for president. The usual custom of giving management of the campaign to an active pre-convention supporter of the nominee, they asserted, probably would be disregarded in 1920, in order to permit Mr. Hays to carry on the organization work he has begun.

Alphonse Trinquart of Palo Alto, Cal., has built himself an ark like Noah's, believing another flood will occur, when he will be ready for it.

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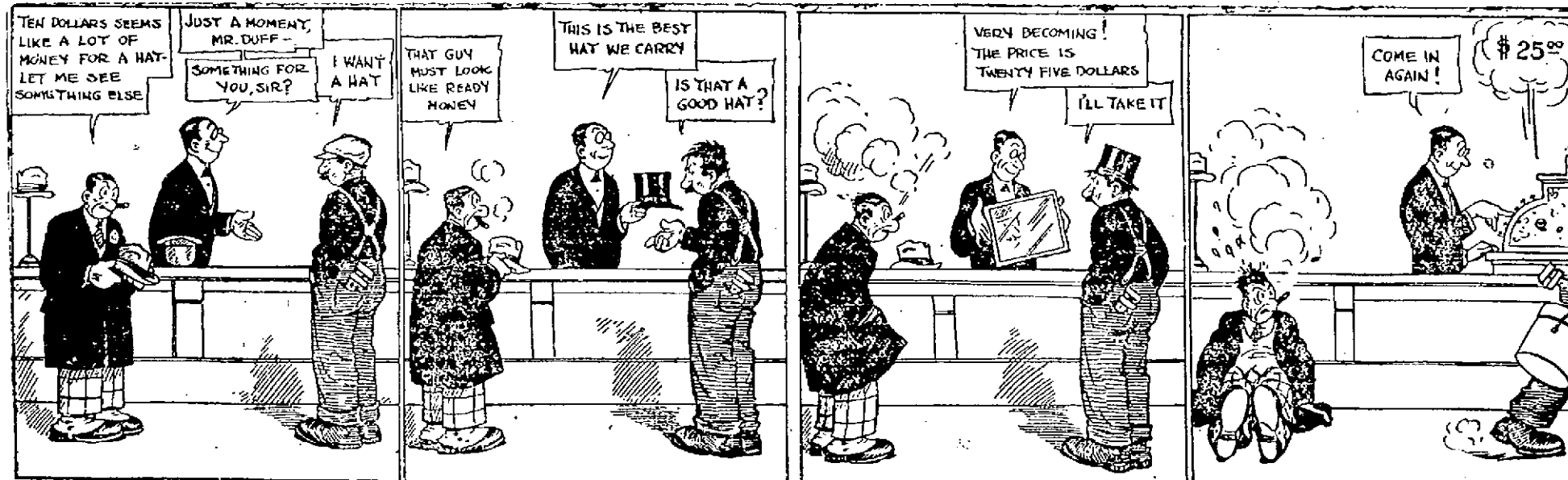
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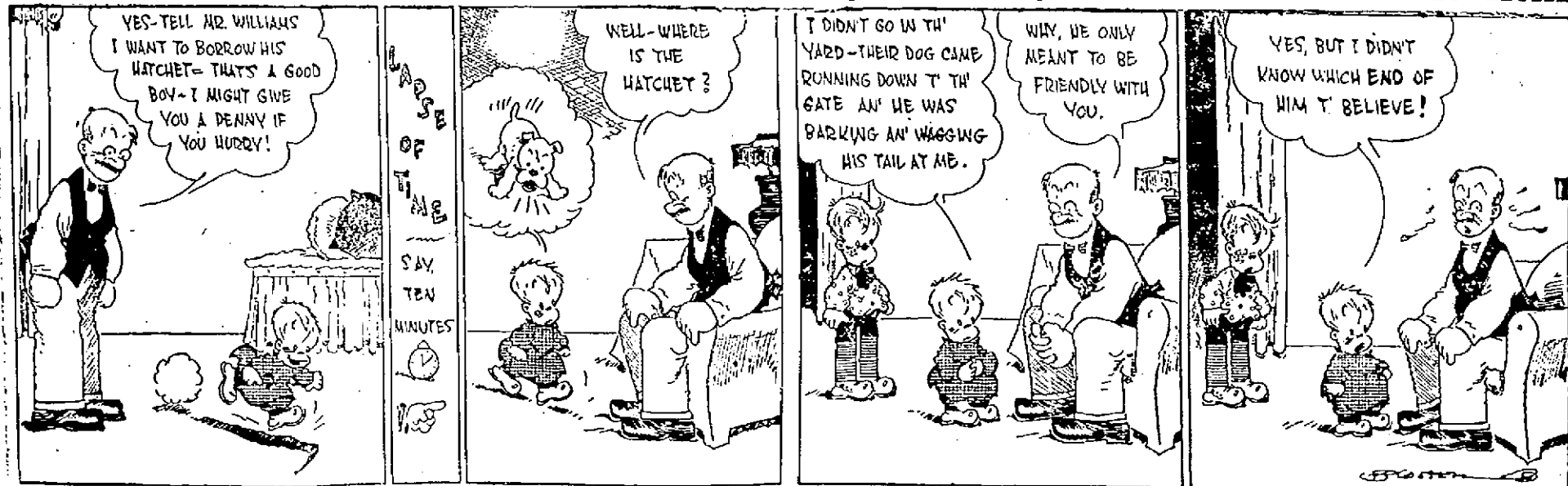
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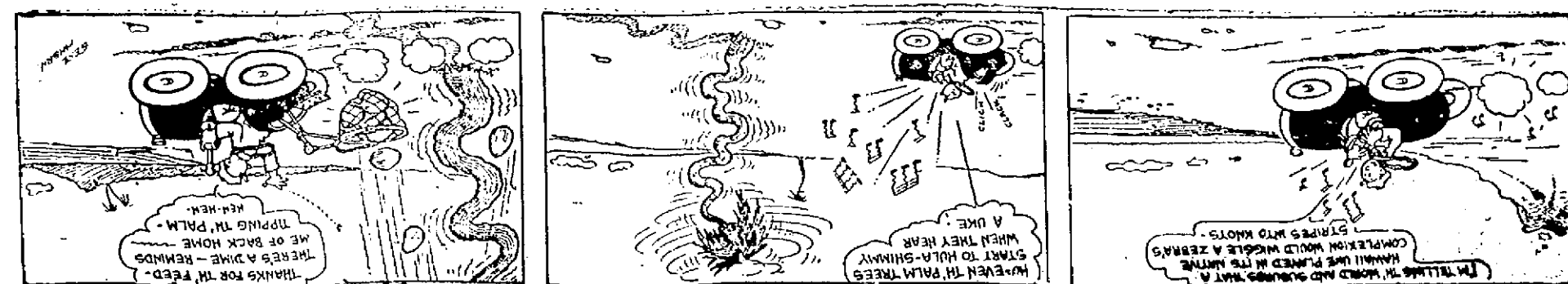
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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

The republican national committee in session at Washington, has dismissed the outlook for the presidential campaign and other matters of vital importance to the party rather than to the nation.

One of the chief problems being considered in advance of the convention preliminaries is the disposal of the peace treaty. It is probable that the leaders from every part of the country, will sense the conviction of the nation to be in favor of adopting the treaty under a compromise so as to get it out of the way and thus prevent it from becoming an issue in the campaign of next year. President Wilson stands firmly against the Lodge program, although willing to accept modified reservations that will not amount to nullification of the treaty.

Senator Lodge and ex-Senator Crane are both at Washington and while the former is the official leader in the senate, the latter is recognized as a greater statesman and a more astute interpreter of what the public wants. He will outweigh Lodge in framing the party platform for the national convention.

Former Senator Weeks has taken up his residence at Washington, but he undoubtedly is still obsessed with the idea that the presidential lightning may come his way, although he was far wide of its mark four years ago. Mr. Weeks, however, may as well realize without any further delusion, that he is out of the running. A man who has been so deeply buried by the republican voters of his own state cannot reasonably hope that his name would appeal to the republican of the nation as that of a man worthy of national recognition.

Gov. Coolidge's boom is being looked after by his close friend, Frank H. Stearns of Boston. If Coolidge should get the nomination for vice president, he would fare better than most of his friends had ever supposed to be possible. But should he get to be vice president or president, he should remember, that it was the stubbornness of Edwin U. Curtis, police commissioner of Boston, that gave him the opportunity.

The other candidates—General Wood, Governor Lowden of Illinois, Senator Pounder of Washington, Senator Watson of Indiana, Senator Harding of Ohio, ex-Governor Johnson of California—are all entering into the fight in real earnest and have their forces at work not only in Washington, D. C., but in other parts of the country, while they are conducting active campaigns by sending out literature in great volume.

The republican party, it is safe to say, never came to the eve of a national campaign with a worse record in the line of performance. It is one of filibustering and obstruction, with not an important measure of its own to point to as proof of its alleged business capacity.

At the expense of the nation, investigating committees have been out prying into the expenditures of the war, in hopes of finding some proof of corruption to be used in the campaign next year. But thus far, in spite of the fact that they have expended vast sums of money in sending committees not only all over this country, but to Europe, they have found nothing to serve their purpose.

There was profligating, of course, in spite of the efforts of the government to suppress it, but as to official corruption, the thing the republicans have been looking for, they have been unable to find anything to sustain a charge of rottenness.

The republican party is responsible for retarding the work of reconstruction through the exercise of extreme partisanship and they still hold the peace treaty in the air, thus delaying a declaration of peace and a return to normal conditions.

In the past, the party was recognized as one of business capacity; but it seems to have lost this quality and descended into a state of intellectual senility and fruitless paralytic.

From those elements and with the candidates mentioned, the republican leaders hope to construct a platform and name a ticket which will appeal to the people as the multitude of victims of the worthy of support and of being white plague.

placed in charge of the government. They are planning for a life and death struggle with a party supposed to be revived and rejuvenated, but yet a party without a record of recent achievement and without definite policies that can appeal to the public as statesmanlike or constructive. As for their candidates, we doubt whether any of them can command public confidence; but none of them can rise to the level of any one of the trio—Roosevelt, Taft and McKinley.

THE NEW CHARTER PLAN

Now that our municipal election is over, it will be in order in the near future, to make arrangements for a change in our city charter on the lines proposed when the voters were advised to defeat Plan B at the recent state election, in order that an amended form of that plan might be submitted later.

It seems that there is a general sentiment in favor of having greater executive authority vested in the mayor of the city, in favor of ward representation and a larger city council with a nominal salary for the members.

Plan B has been amended to meet the needs of the city of Lowell by Representative Corbett and some other experts in municipal matters, and if the draft of this amended charter be favored by the legislature, then it can be submitted to the voters at the next state election and put into operation the following year, if accepted.

The provisions of this amended charter have been very freely discussed and, we believe, are well understood, so that the citizens are ready for the change when the proper time comes. The people apparently are desirous of putting an end to the scramble for office under the present charter; and this will be removed by cutting down the salary from \$3500 to \$500. Furthermore, the safety and interests of the city will be lodged in the hands of a mayor and eight aldermen, instead of as at present in the hands of three members of the municipal council. That, in the opinion of most people, is a very desirable change.

It has been said that it matters not what kind of a charter we have if we elect the right men to office. But if the charter prevents desirable men from running, they can't be elected. It is a fact that a great many men who would otherwise like to serve in the city government, refuse to seek office under the present charter, because they would have to go out and fight for it against professional politicians who have been in the business for many years. Under a charter by which this drawback would be removed, they would allow their names to be used and would give their service freely if desirable in order to promote the interests of the city.

It seems that some organization of citizens should be formed to take up this question of a new charter and co-operate with Representative Corbett not only in framing the measure, but in having it enacted by the legislature.

RED CROSS SEALS

The entire world, striving to recover from the ravages of war, is conducting a tremendous health campaign during this Christmas season. Every one of these United States is focusing its attention on the great fight against tuberculosis, leprosy, smallpox, yellow fever, typhoid, have in turn scourged the world, but have been finally conquered. Now tuberculosis—preventable and curable—is to be driven from our land.

The Red Cross Christmas seal, now on sale, provides funds to be used to push the war against the white plague. England is also conducting a tuberculosis fight. For the first time in history, she is making a great appeal for funds successfully to combat this disease. Even China is awake. Her first health fair has been held, sponsored by American women. Italy also is making a great fight.

When the war opened, France sent tuberculous soldiers into her sanatoria, driving out civilian patients. The natural result was the fearful harvest of tuberculosis everywhere. Since the war, it is estimated that France has millions of far-advanced cases. Returned soldiers all over the world, gassed or badly wounded, have added to the multitude of victims of the

THRIFT

We have all heard about the little acorns that grow into oaks—also about the acorns that the hogs eat. It is somewhat the same with money. Shall we plant it or give it to the hogs? If we take a five-dollar gold piece, for instance, and spend it for a spade or a book—a tool of some sort—we are planting it where it will grow and multiply. We use the tool or training to produce more goods or money—or both. It is true thrift.

If, however, we spend that five-dollar gold piece for bon bons or theatre tickets or something we use up without getting anything productive in return, we are throwing the seed away.

Five dollars spent for tools may easily bring a return of 500 with great and lasting satisfaction, or doing good work with tools. Five dollars spent for rich foods will bring indigestion, inefficiency—perhaps the doctor.

Thrift is not a matter of pinching pennies, cutting corners and going without the joys of life. It is not even a matter of skimping or saving.

Thrift is spending sensibly—getting a dollar's worth for your dollar. It is buying the things you really need—food and shelter and insurance—without extravagance. It is taking the surplus that is left and planting it as a seed is planted, where it will grow and multiply.

It is looking at a dollar and remembering how the acorn will become the great oak if we only plant it and give it a chance.—N.E.A.

THE COAL STRIKE

President Wilson's proposition to the striking coal miners is sensible and to the point. It lets the miners down easy and yet they huddle over acceptance. There may be some truth in the story that this coal miners' strike was part of a radical plot in which the railroad men and steel workers were to participate. Already the nation has suffered losses mounting high in the millions as a result of the coal strike and the same is true of the steel strike which has held up construction in many parts of the country. Strikes that pass beyond the parties concerned and injure the public at large should not be tolerated. There should be a just mode of settlement provided and it should be made compulsory. If congress fails to provide such legislation, it will fail in its duty to the people.

DANGER IS OVER

Now that the coal strike is settled, it is quite probable that the curtailment proposed in order to conserve coal throughout the country will be called off in a few days. Anyhow it did not reach Lowell, and now that the danger is past, our people can proceed with their Christmas shopping without anxiety.

Invariably it seems as though every time the railroads curtail service in any emergency, the trains taken off include one or two which have been of inestimable and constant service to a certain community. For instance, now that the coal shortage has reached the acute stage, New England roads, as all others, have cut passenger service and Lowell loses one of its most popular trains in the familiar 12:10. Why not one or two others in place of this one? We would gladly give up afternoon or mid-forenoon trains if the morning, noon and night schedule is kept intact. The upshot of the immediate criticism is not that we protest against a curtailed service, but rather against losing one of our best accommodations.

Christmas is only two weeks distant and we may not be judged as too persistent if we again respectfully urge as much holiday shopping as possible during the ensuing week. It not only will serve to lighten the clerks' burden in an eleventh hour rush, but it will greatly settle your own peace of mind and after the last name is checked off the list and there still remain a few days before Christmas, think of the fun you can have in wrapping and addressing the bundles. Try it and you will find that you are ready for the great day, without nervous hurry, just as it dawns.

We should have an efficient school board during the coming year. There are many important problems ahead, but the junior high school is not one of them. That scheme should be dropped for the present. It would only add to the expense by making places for a number of departmental teachers without adding to the efficiency of the schools.

SEEN AND HEARD

It would seem as though Massachusetts cities, Maine excepted, "sort of" favor local option.

We are drawing nearer and nearer to the shortest day, for which everyone is sincerely thankful.

Are you prepared to face the battery of knowing eyes when you "dash" the Christmas necktie on the 25th?

On days recently which have been fair, have you noticed the stunning sunsets and brilliant after-glows?

A Cuckoo Husband

"I was in a bad predicament yesterday morning," said a husband to another.

"How was that?"

"Why, I came home late, and my wife heard me and said, 'John, what time is it?' and I said, 'Only 12, my dear,' and just then that cuckoo clock of ours sang out three times."

"What did you do?"

"Why I just had to stand there and cuckoo nine times more."

End of the House

One cold, wintry morning a man in tall and angular build was walking down a steep hill at a rapid pace. A treacherous piece of ice under the snow caused him to lose control of his feet; he began to slide and was unable to stop. At a cross street half way down the decline he encountered a large, heavy woman with her arms full of bundles. The meeting was sudden, and before either realized it a collision ensued and both were sliding down hill, a grand ensemble—the thin man under, the fat woman and the bundles on top. When the bottom was reached and the woman was trying in vain to recover her breath and her feet, these faint words were borne to her ear:

"Pardon me, madam, but you will have to get off here. This is as far as I go."

Alibi Nature Wonderful

Have an idea that Morse got the hunch for his telegraph code from his wife. Like most husbands, he probably chinned a loose conversation in company, and got the damper turned on parts of his chatter through the wife's silent signals via the foot, elbow and eye. Great system. At any gathering the husbands always break the verbal string on a bundle of hush talk that the wife immediately ties up if she's within rib distance. The women are wonders at that game. They can steer the hub's wild suggestion of a big party at her expense and trouble, to the subject of high rents or auto troubles by a short snappy pressure on his junior toe, or by doing an eyebrow shimmy. And all through the transaction she doesn't let on, or mutt one thread of the buzz on Mrs. Westerman's new tailor-made suit. Husbands are foolish. That's what makes them husbands. They'd just as soon invite a pack of company out to the wigwag during moving time and be taken up on it, if it weren't for the wife's nimble elbow. A wife thinks for her hub in company through the tip of her shoe.

When the Coal-pile Quits

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Everybody's grouchy when the coal-pile quits.

Greenliness and snubbornness have par-

adeled the coal-pile when the coal-pile quits.

"Governors are jelly-minded!"

Hear the chorus all uproarious giving

Gayfield that everybody's grouchy when the coal-pile quits.

Everybody's frosty when the coal-pile quits.

When you feel the furnace you must wear your woolen mitts.

Courts and cook-stoves are up-broiled.

Reds and redoubts are aided;

Hear the jammer-chorus clamor, blowing us to bits.

For everybody's frosty when the coal-pile quits.

Just one man is smiling as the coal-pile quits.

Only I think of whom it favorably suits.

As his last words nearer daily:

"I can hear him chuckle gaily:

"I, by the way, in the chimney, won't be burnt to bits!"

Santa Claus is smiling as the coal-pile quits.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Among our local institutions which will soon have to branch out into larger quarters because of the growth of its work, is the Lowell Boys' club in button street which is ably directed by my good friend, Maj. Walter R. Jones. The major tells me that more boys are taking advantage of the club's quarters at the present time than ever before and that the time is approaching rapidly when there will have to be more room to do the work properly. When the rooms in button street were taken over it was thought that they would meet all demands of the organization for many years to come, but so popular has it proved under Major Jones' guidance that it has grown by leaps and bounds and on a busy night there is very little spare room when the youngsters begin to "let loose" as boys must.

At the present time Maj. Jones feels that building costs are too high for any actual steps in the direction of a new building, but he predicts that only a few years will have passed before the inevitable will have to come.

A communication and sworn statement of the events leading up to and including the murder of four former service men in Centralia, Washington, on Armistice day, has come to Mr. McCreedy, adjutant of Lowell Post, American Legion. Its authenticity has been sworn to by the mayor of Centralia.

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured after lifting a trunk several years ago. The doctor said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has not returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may cure your rupture free of charge. Write to Dr. J. P. Marston, 1111 N. 1st St., Minneapolis, Minn. He will send you a booklet and show it to any doctor who is ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

trilla and two city commissioners, and as it is a document unique of its kind probably in the history of any city and of intense interest to Americans everywhere, a true copy is presented herewith. It not only lays bare the dastardly plot as it was unfolded in a peaceful community, but should serve as an inspiration to all whole-hearted citizens of the United States.

The complete text follows:

CITY OF CENTRALIA

Centralia, Washington.

Office of Mayor,

County of Lewis,

State of Washington, ss.

I, T. C. Rogers, mayor; John Saunders and W. W. Dickerson, commissioners, each being duly sworn, depose and say: That we have read the following statement and the facts therein contained are true.

STATEMENT

Armistice day, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1919, the people of Lewis county, Washington, assembled at Centralia to peacefully celebrate the first anniversary of the ending of the world war and to honor all service men and women, and all members of the American Legion and especially members of the Centralia and Chehalis posts of the American Legion.

The ex-service men were in uniform and marching in military formation. They were unarmed.

The line of march led past the I.W.W. headquarters, located on the principal business street of Centralia. Here the work of the I.W.W. was being, and had been actively carried on in defiance of general, but unorganized public protest.

As the ex-service men in the parade arrived opposite the I.W.W. headquarters they were fired upon and three men then and there were fatally shot, others wounded. The attack was unprovoked and without justification or excuse.

One murderer armed with an automatic pistol, was pursued and overtaken by a recently returned overseas veteran. The assassin turned on him, shot and mortally wounded him, then fired three shots into his body as he lay prostrate on the ground. Other ex-service men overpowered the murderer, and their comrade and delivered him to jail. That evening he was taken from the jail and hanged by persons unknown.

From evidence gathered at the following facts have been established:

1.—The plot to kill was laid two or three weeks before the tragedy.

2.—High powered rifles and ammunition, including split, shot, noise bullets were collected to an extent which made an arsenal of the I.W.W. headquarters.

3.—Conferences were held to lay plans, in the I.W.W. hall, for the murder.

4.—From the nature of the firing it is evident there was a preconcerted plan to kill ex-service men of the U.S. army.

5.—Volleys of shots were fired by the I.W.W. into the passing columns and into the American Red Cross in the parade, bringing imminent danger to women and children and all the assembled people. More than one hundred and fifty shots were fired into the crowd in reckless disregard of human life.

6.—Previous to the parade the revolutionists had been circulating statements in the I.W.W. headquarters, at the upper story windows across the street therefrom, three or four times, to the effect that the parade was a trap and that all who entered it would be shot.

7.—All of said places commanded a sweep of the line of march. The assassins were armed and under agreement to fire on signal.

8.—This is laid bare a treacherous plot conceived in hatred and vengeance which for diabolical plan and execution is without parallel in the history of the United States.

9.—When the enormity of this atrocious, dastardly and traitorous deed became known, all patriotic people in the town, and in the neighborhood, arose as one man and joined in a determination to bring the guilty parties to prompt trial at the bar of the law, and to demand that the community be brought back to the last element of loyalty and sedition.

10.—Comrades of the American Legion joined with the patriotic people in their pursuit. The county sheriff multiplied his deputies. So thoroughly and systematically was the work of rounding up the criminal and the traitors that the principals now are believed to be in custody, fourteen being charged with murder and more than 50 I.W.W. members being held on charges of conspiracy with crime under the syndicalism act of the state of Washington.

T. C. ROGERS, Mayor;

W. W. DICKERSON, Commissioner;

J. S. SAUNDERS, Commissioner;

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1919.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Centralia, Washington.

"Bolshevists, beware! We are coming home to join the American Legion."

This warning appeared on the transport Sheridan, which recently arrived at San Francisco with over a thousand American doughboys who were serving in Russia. Here is one instance where it may be well to believe in signs and it reminds me that right here in Lowell the American Legion post has a chance to go gunning for the "Reds" who recently distributed a quantity of Bolshevik propaganda through some sections of the city. The police have been working on several clues which may lead to the arrest of those responsible for the distribution. Chief Welch tells me that he expects developments in the near future along this line. Meanwhile, the American Legion, I believe, can be counted on to do its bit in ferreting out these adherents of the soviet doctrine.

BIG CANNERY PLANNED

ON MYSTERIOUS SEA

LOS ANGELES.—Local and Arizona capitalists plan the erection of a great cannery on the Fallon Sea in Imperial Valley. The sea, which is 160 feet below the level of the ocean, abounds in carp and mullet. It is slowly drying up and will disappear within a life-time, it is expected.

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166 CENTRAL STREET

PRETTY COSTUME PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

A riot of color, melody and mirth; a veritable sea of happy, smiling faces; a gala event which will live long in the memories of the fortunate ones who attended—such was the fourth annual costume party of the Y.W.I.A., held in Associate hall last evening. One of the largest crowds of the season participated in the affair, and found plenty of enjoyment in the varied and wholly delightful program arranged by the committee in charge.

The decorations by Charles F. Young were par excellence. Streamers of red, white and blue were suspended from the balconies, and the stage was covered with a tasteful display of potted palms, greenery and emblems of the allied nations.

A splendid concert by Miner-Doyle's orchestra opened the evening's program shortly after 8 o'clock, following which general dancing was in order.

The "Grand march" was staged at 10:30. Almost every character imaginable was depicted by the contestants, who streamed over the spacious floor in colorful array. Oriental dancers, belles and cavaliers of the days when the pilgrims first crossed the sea to come to a new home, together with characters peculiar to more modern days, were represented, all vying with each other to secure the coveted prizes. The march was led by Arthur Schwartz and Lewis Weiss.

Mayor Perry H. Thompson announced the prize winners, and the other judges were Miss May Fine of the Lawrence Y.W.I.A., and Sigmond Rostler, president of the local Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Isadore Green was awarded first prize among the feminine competitors, with Mrs. Pauline Strauss and Mrs. Max Wolf receiving second and third honors, respectively. For the men, Edward Braverman drew down the highest award, with Anthony Schwartz and Samuel Deutscher coming in second and third. Mrs. L. Schwartz also received a prize for selling the greatest number of tickets.

The officers of the dance were: Chairman, Mrs. Florence Carp; secretary, Bertha D. Braverman; treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Quinn; aids, Mrs. V. Schwartz, Frances Silverblatt, Mildred Cantor, Mildred Stolor, Mae G. Levine, Mrs. S. Abrams, Mrs. A. Gustaf, Mrs. Ida Carp, Sadie Cohen, Minnie Marmar, Mrs. L. S. Goldman, Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. A. Green, Bessie Bruns, Jose Blank, Jessie Bonush, Beulah N. Braverman.

The officers of the Y.W.I.A. are: President, Mrs. B. B. Quinn; vice president, Mae G. Levine; recording secretary, Sarah Shapiro; financial secretary, Rosa Flawenstein; treasurer, Mrs. Max Carp; board of directors, Mae G. Levine, chairman; Mrs. I. Green, Mrs. S. Abrams, Mrs. A. S. Goldman, Mrs. S. Baker.

Charter members: Mrs. I. Green, Mrs. A. S. Goldman, Mrs. A. Stein, Mrs. R. B. Quinn, Mrs. A. Abrams, Mrs. M. Marks, Mrs. B. Silverblatt, Mrs. Ida Carp, Mrs. A. Gustaf, Mrs. Florence Carp.

MERCHANTS ASK WOOD TO ATTEND MEETING

LAWRENCE, Dec. 10.—The chamber of commerce this morning, by mail, invited President William Wood of the American Woolen Co., to come to Lawrence at his convenience and attend a meeting of a committee of local merchants to discuss the local prices. President Wood announced yesterday that he would start immediately the erection of a 10-story department store building, and sell food, fuel and clothing at cost, unless local merchants reduced prices. The merchants think that their prices are as low as it is possible to establish them and make a fair profit.

LOWELL Y.D. MEN TO PROTEST AGAINST VANDERBILT OVER HEAD OF

MAJ. GEN. EDWARDS

As a preliminary step toward a mass meeting in protest against the war department's procedure in advancing several army generals in rank over the head of Maj. Gen. Clarence E. Edwards of the northeastern department and commander of the 26th (Yankee) division in France, a score of Y.D. men in this city gathered at the Community Club last night and informally discussed the question. A mass meeting for the purpose of a more formal protest will be held some night next week. Lawd men of the 26th who had a part in the creation of the splendid war record of this division, are up in arms over what they term "favoritism" on the part of the war department. Gen. Edwards occupies a warm spot in the heart of each man who served under him and they are anxious to see him get equal recognition from his superiors.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER IN A GREAT HOTEL

BY LOUIS PAQUET

Christmas dinner means roast turkey. The success of the roast turkey depends first upon the selection of a young, very fresh one, its proper preparation and finally upon its being "done to a turn."

Select a young bird weighing from 8 to 12 pounds.

The turkey should be seasoned interiorly with salt and cayenne pepper. When a turkey is stuffed, the stuffing is pushed through the hole where the

vent was, and thrust clear up to the breast, filling it out like a crop. Then put it in a baking dish with the washed liver and gizzard, and sufficient water to make the gravy; and bake it in a brisk oven, basting frequently. When it begins to brown, dredge it over with flour, turning it often so that each part can be equally browned. Cover the breast with a sheet of buttered paper. When cooked, cut the liver and gizzard up, place them in a small saucepan with a lump of butter and one teaspoonful of cream, and stir it over the fire until hot. Place the turkey on a hot dish, first removing the paper from the breast. Skim the fat off the gravy into the baking pan, and strain it into the saucepan with the gizzard and liver. Pour the gravy over the turkey, and serve it while very hot.

Bread Stuffing

Soak in water or milk one quarter of a pound of bread crumbs, squeeze out all the liquid, and put the bread into a saucepan, bit it up with a spoon, and add to it a little boiled milk, or broth, so as to form a paste, the same as for a panada, remove it from the fire and set it aside to cool, season by mixing in five or six tablespoonfuls of chopped onions, either raw or cooked in butter, some chopped parsley and three or four raw egg yolks. Bread stuffing may also be prepared without cooking, only mixing white bread crumbs, with butter or chopped suet, raw egg yolks, parsley and chopped onions.

Roast Saddle of Mutton

If turkey has soared above the possibilities of the ordinary pocketbook, a good substitute in the Christmas dinner is roast saddle of mutton.

The saddle is the whole loin and first

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Mark with X shade wanted and mail with your full name and address.

rib. To prepare it, first remove all the fat and skin from the saddle, chop off the ends of the ribs and take out the cords and veins along the back. Wipe dry with a cloth and rub well inside with salt. Then roll the flank under on each side, tie it three or four times across the middle, sprinkle well with flour, salt and pepper and put it in a baking dish with the inside upward so that the fat will be thoroughly cooked. Cover over it a piece of paper well buttered and cook until the fat is brown and crisp and the meat well done. Place on a dish, and serve.

GERMANS FACE CRISIS

Must Pay to the Limit as
New Taxes Fall Due—
And Then Some

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOL,
European Manager of N.E.A.
BERLIN, Dec. — The individual German has not begun to feel the peace terms, financially.

During the war the Germans have

been loaning their money to the government. Next year they will begin to give it.

There will be an estate tax which will be graduated as to size and as to relationship. It will impose the heaviest tax on the largest inheritance from the most distant relative.

A peculiar feature of this law, illustrating its severity, is a provision that in no case may the tax exceed the amount of the inheritance taxed. No mean cousin can leave "spite money" which would compel the recipient to pay more than he got, anyhow.

An income tax ranges up to about 70 per cent as the income grows.

There is to be a profits tax and a heavy tax on wealth increases during

the war—to get the profiteers—the usual taxes for revenue, heavier than ever, and a capital levy is now being considered.

With food, coal and clothing short, they are bound to add to the discontent. Agitators will make the most of the crisis.

But Germany has weathered two crises as serious: In the most difficult months just after the surrender a year ago; and the peace conference period this year when she woke up, as lesser, to the terms.

Smuggling and underground dealing in food adds to the unrest of the working people.

Fats, oils, clothes, milk for babies

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home,
but it beats them all for
quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



BY BETTY BROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A large sailor hat like this design illustrates well the popular use of monkey fur and Mow-rolle on a large share of imported hats.

This particular creation is made of velvet in the tete de Negre shade. Its brim is pleated and likewise rolled. The fur makes a wide rolling edge to the brim, and softens the outline to make it easily adaptable to varying face outlines.



Where is the staid white underwear of yesterday?

Today every self-respecting camisole insists on being gaily colored

JUST a few months ago we could hardly believe our eyes when the smart magazines began showing really colored underwear.

And now! We are all wearing it—or trying to! We feel that the day has dawned rather sunless, those mornings when we have to put on vests and combinations of simple white. But in the stores you just can't get these newest things in underwear—they're not made yet.

And besides, of course, we have to wear out those we had before, we can't invest in whole new outfits of underwear all at once.

But that's just what you can do now! You can make those perfectly charming camisoles and envelopes—whose only fault is being dully white!—into the newest underwear color. You can wash them all a favorite blue, or yellow, or you can wash them into charming sets to suit your different top clothes—or your mood!

Just wash them—and they're smartly gay

YOU almost think you misunderstand as you read it, but it's true—you just wash them. And they're new! They're smart! They're so gay it makes you dance to put them on!

For the glowing Twink flares are just made to give any sunny color you wish, at the same time they launder your underwear or blouse as beautifully as Lux.

Really smart shades—every time

Twink doesn't just give color, but this season's colors. The Twink colors are every time clear and unstreaked. And so fast you can wash clothes several times in Lux before their next Twinking.

Get Twink in all your favorite colors today, from your grocer, or druggist or from any department store. Follow the surprisingly easy directions that come with the package—Twink won't harm any fabric that water alone won't injure. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Makers of Lux).

IN THESE SMARTEST OF COLORS

Flesh, Pink, Coral, Peach, Old Rose, Bright Red, Dark Red, Baby Blue, Copenhagen, Turquoise, Navy Blue, Yellow, Lavender, Purple, Light Green, Dark Green, Light Gray, Taupe, Bisque, Dark Brown.

HOW TO USE TWINK

For Flesh, Pink, Peach, Old Rose, Yellow and Lavender: make a lather as hot as hands will bear. Wash garments as with Lux, only rinsing in cold water.

For the other colors: Use salt and boiling water. Work the garments about in the boiling hot Twink suds for at least five minutes, then add cold water until just cool enough for your hands to bear. Squeeze suds through and rinse in cold water until water runs clear.

The amounts to use are given in the "directions" that come with the Twink package.

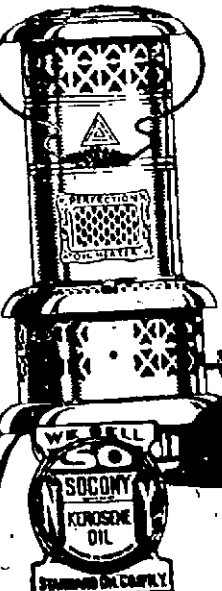
AS WONDERFUL FOR GIVING COLORS
AS LUX IS FOR PRESERVING THEM



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A useful gift—a portable Perfection Oil Heater—radiating Christmas cheer generally and meeting Grandmother's need for a touch of extra warmth wherever and whenever required. Instantly available at the touch of a match. Pays for its initial cost in furnace coal saved. Tempters the draughts and warms cold corners.

Perfection is safe, clean, odorless—is easily filled and re-wicked, burns 10 hours on a gallon of kerosene. Creates no soot or ashes. Saved the situation for thousands of families last winter. Over 2,000,000 in use.

Use SoCoNY kerosene for best results

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK

PERFECTION
Oil Heaters

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and other necessities are scarce and so high-priced that the poorer people can hardly afford them at all; yet the shop windows along Unter den Linden are full of beautiful goods.

Housing conditions pinch, despite the fact that Berlin and other cities have less population than before the war.

Every candy store window in Berlin has a crowd before it all day long.

Adults, as well as children, stand and stare at the displays of sweets.

Movies—most of them immoral—are always crowded. Twelve new moving picture houses are to be erected. The most popular films are those "on the ragged edge."

Theatres are crowded; and so is the opera, as a rule.

Sunday newspapers are said to have been started between 1780 and 1785.

DON'T BE A

"LOBSTER"



Don't be a lobster, because he goes backward when he wants to go forward! Improve your health and cast out the poisons in the system, keeping yourself inwardly clean with a good laxative. If you can't sleep nights, if your head feels dull and thick, it may be due—and probably is—to auto-intoxication. This is the time to heed the warning, do not hesitate to take castor oil or that well-known tiny pellet made up of May-apple, aloes and jalap, and add by every druggist in the land as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the stomach, liver and kidneys work for the common good. If you clean the stomach, liver and bowels occasionally with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets you can

keep the kidneys clean, drink plenty of water between meals; also, if you wish to escape half the ills which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half hour before meals. This with regular out-door exercise, sensible food and occasionally taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid) before meals for a few weeks at a time, there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. Doctor Pierce's Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous uric acid which causes so to have pains in the back, lameness, rheumatism or gout.

"Anuric" can be obtained at almost all good drug stores; or send 10c. to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Relief, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package. It always benefits and often cures the cause of kidney disease, with no discomfort and no cost.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports
MOORE AND HAYES TO MEET HERE TONIGHT
SALEM GOES BACK INTO FIRST PLACE BY WIN

With Roy Moore and Chick Hayes who meet at the Crescent A.A. tonight in the main bout of 12 rounds, reported in excellent condition after over a week's careful training, the members look for a thrilling set-off. Both are of the aggressive type, ever willing to mix and swap punches, and such fighters always go big in this city.

The records of the pair show that they have stood up against many of the leaders of their weight and have lost few awards. True both have decisions against them, but in all bouts, win or lose, they have put up a stiff battle.

Young Drew and Kid Thomas, rivals from Lawrence, will meet in the semi-final of eight rounds. This engagement is expected to be a close one, as both are well matched pair and as both have appeared here on previous occasions their abilities are well known to the fans. There will be two other bouts.

PHINNEY BOYLE WINS AT ROXBURY

Phinney Boyle, the local boxer, won over Michael Ritchie in three rounds at Roxbury last night. Boyle had the advantage in the first and second rounds. In the third round, Boyle was knocked out by Ritchie, but the Lowell boy got up and went into his opponent and battered him all over the ring. With Boyle fighting furiously and having Ritchie in distress, a towel from Ritchie's corner came into the ring and Boyle was awarded the bout on a technical knockout.

Benny Leonard Wins
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, knocked out Max Baer of Brooklyn in the second round of an eight-round match at the Fourth Regiment armory here last night.

HARVARD ELEVEN WILL GO TO PACIFIC COAST

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—The Harvard football team will play a western eleven at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day. The committee on athletics at Harvard today voted to recall the team from the Carnival of Roses committee at Pasadena, in view of the improved coal situation. The crimson eleven began practice yesterday.

The decision of the Harvard authorities was announced after a meeting this morning in a telegram sent to the president of the Carnival of Roses committee. The message, signed by Dean LeBaron R. Briggs, said: "In view of changed conditions canceling the Harvard team will come."

Present plans of Head Coach Robert T. Fisher, of the Harvard eleven are to take 21 players west, comprising all the men who played in the successful game with Yale and leading substitutes. Several coaches including Eddie Mahan, also will be in the party. The team probably will start Dec. 20.

Unofficial information indicates that the University of Oregon will be Harvard's opponent.

KITSON LEAGUE BOWLERS ACTIVE

The Kitson league bowlers were out in form last night with the Machinists Tool Makers took four from the Green and the Office Five took three from the Repair Quintet. Scores:

MACHINISTS				
Roark	85	85	85	255
Mason	87	91	75	253
Savory	81	80	81	242
Conway	88	82	81	251
Sutcliffe	87	83	81	251
Totals	438	422	405	1265

FITTERS				
Pickory	85	77	75	237
Lamoureux	71	77	78	226
Wagner	86	82	81	249
Conley	74	81	80	235
Totals	320	327	324	1251

TOOL MAKERS				
Guevin	108	105	71	284
Eyons	108	105	85	308
Cassidy	81	85	270	336
McBride	111	80	103	304
Flynn	85	92	88	265
Totals	493	465	451	1354

ERECTORS				
Winey	80	82	83	245
Boulard	82	77	79	238
J. Molloy	67	68	78	213
Keefe	87	84	80	251
P. Molloy	92	81	85	258
Totals	420	402	406	1228

OFFICE				
Harrington	81	77	80	238
McBride	88	85	80	253
Harrall	105	81	89	275
Totals	274	243	249	766

REPAIR MEN				
McLille	83	87	87	257
McLille	80	79	72	231
McDermott	72	70	72	214
McBride	88	85	83	256
Everson	92	82	81	255
Totals	405	403	417	1225

LOWELL BOYS AT HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

(Special to The Sun)
WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—Lowell boys at Holy Cross are active in the many fall and winter athletic activities now being carried on at the college. The team, which is known as "The Fighting Irish," is planning to run a Holy Cross race in Lowell during the holidays, but at the present time making a strong bid for the position of anchor man on the Freshman relay team.

J. G. Walker, former Lowell high athlete, is making good progress in the high jump. Joseph Donovan is captain of the promising Freshman hockey team. Ed. Markham is one of many candidates for the swimming team and promises daily in the gymnasium tank. Al. Bourgeois recently was awarded letters for playing on the championship class football team.

The Transvaal prohibits the sale of liquors to colored people.

POLO
New Bedford vs. Lowell
FRIDAY NIGHT
CRESCENT RINK

BOXING
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TONIGHT

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Thousands of women own this wonderfully perfect and ahead-of-the-times Kitchen Cabinet. Because of its many long wanted labor-saving features, the Sellers is preferred over all others by thousands of experienced housewives. It is the one selected by experts for use in the famous Good Housekeeping Model Efficiency Kitchen.

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Unless you have used a good Kitchen Cabinet like the Sellers you have no idea how many steps, how much trouble, how much time it would save. Puts the 200 odd cooking articles right at your finger tips. Keeps your kitchen orderly. Systematizes and, therefore, lessens your work.

But come in and let us show you how the Sellers does these things—and why it does better than any other Kitchen Cabinet. If you want relief from the tedium of cooking now is the time to get it. Come tomorrow.

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Let Us Demonstrate These 15 Long-Wanted Sellers Features

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 - 3—Anti-Proof Casters
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 - 6—Dovetailed Joints and Rounded Corners
 - 7—False Top in Base—Dust Proof
 - 8—All Oak
 - 9—Oil Hand-Rubbed Finish. Withstands Steam in Kitchen
 - 10—Full Roll Open Front
 - 11—Roller Bearings for Extension Work Table
 - 12—Commodious kitchen linen drawer
 - 13—White Enameled Interior—Upper Section
 - 14—Sanitary Leg Base Construction
 - 15—Glass Drawer Pulls
- AND MANY OTHER FEATURES
12-Piece Aluminum Set FREE With Each Cabinet Sold During This Sale

GOOSETRY ELECTED

Big Guard Will Lead 1920 Textile School Eleven

The 1919 Lowell Textile school football team last night elected Arthur Goosetry, varsity guard, captain of next year's eleven, at a banquet held at the Harbisonia. The pleasure of the dinner was extended well into the evening by bus parties at Keith's theatre.

The after-dinner speakers included Charles H. Barnes, principal of the school; J. O. Prescott, 1919 leader; J. A. Rice, manager; and Lester H. Cushing.

TEXTILE AFTER SMALL NEW ENGLAND NINES

With the success attained by last year's baseball eleven and this season's football eleven, Lowell Textile will go out strong for games with all the smaller New England colleges next year. The baseball schedule will be long and hard, but will bring several first class teams to this city, including Colby on May 2. The Colby schedule has recently been published and this date has been assigned to Textile.

CITY IRON FOUNDRY LEAGUE

The Giants easily defeated the Cubs in the City Iron Foundry league last evening. The score: Giants—Haavie, 211; Ward, 260; Tit-

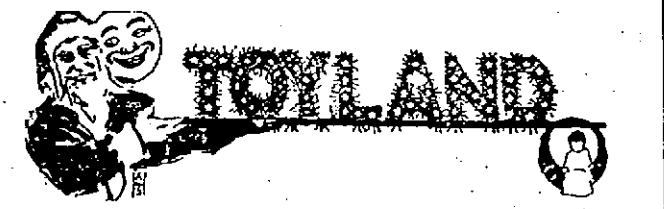
HOWLEY GOES TO HARTFORD

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 11.—Daniel Howley, last season with the Detroit Americans as coach of pitchers, has been signed as next season's manager of the Hartford club of the Eastern League. It was announced last night by James H. Clark, owner of the local club.

CONTROL OF R.R.S BY GOVERNMENT

William P. White, treasurer of the Lowell Paper Tube corporation, left today for Washington where he will attend a conference tomorrow at the Hotel Raleigh with other business men of New England together with the Jews.

BARTLETT & DOW CO.



SANTA CLAUS has arrived at the BARTLETT & DOW CO.'S store and is displaying a large assortment of Educational and Indestructible Toys, and invites you to bring the children in to see these Toys.

EXPRESS WAGONS
Made of hardwood—the kind the boys want.
\$4.00 to \$13.25

VELOCIPEDES
Heavy rubber tired Velocipedes, all sizes and grades. Children enjoy out-door toys.
\$3.50 to \$16.00

TOOL CHESTS
For young and old. Buy him a tool chest. Some day he may build his own home.
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ERECTORS, PUZZLES, ELECTRICAL SETS
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This is the same quality shoe we have been selling since September 1st at \$6.00 NO INCREASE IN PRICE

You know how other shoes have gone up in the same length of time.

Here is the most convincing proof we have yet been able to offer of the benefit our customers are receiving daily from the Traveler Maker-Direct-to-Wearer method. It saves you more now than ever.

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TRAVELER ASSORTMENTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN ARE AT THEIR BEST AT \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00

TRAVELER SHOE STORE
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Traveler Shoe Stores in All Leading Cities—Mail Orders Filled.

CLASSES HELD IN JAIL



WASHINGTON—How to haul in lawbreakers and how to keep out of jail are subjects taught by the police force of this city. While the "rookie" policemen are learning the theory and practice of their work, a class is held in the district jail in which the women confined there learn elementary subjects. Above is a class of "rookies" under supervision of Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of the police force; Captain C. P. M. Lord and Inspector W. S. Shelby, standing at desks beside their cells. Their instructors have been chosen from among the prisoners.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

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Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocacetic acid ester of Salicylic acid.—Adv.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS ELECT OFFICERS

President J. J. Allard occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the members of the Grocers and Butchers' association, which was held last evening in Elks hall. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Daniel Cosgrove; vice president, Chas. H. Wing and Arthur Demers; secretary, George T. Maguire, (re-elected); treasurer, Edward S. Fitzpatrick, (re-elected); Trustees, John J. Sullivan (re-elected).

Mr. Cosgrove, who is a member of

the fair price commission, gave an interesting report of the doings of the commission and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

BOHEMIA IS RUINED BY TOO MUCH MONEY

NEW YORK — Like the Bowery, Greenwich Village is rapidly becoming merely a place of memories. Lofts, flats, studios and garrets, where struggling artists lived and played, are now the abode of wealthy persons seeking a touch of the picturesque. Garrets where poets have tried starvation now rent for \$1500 a year.

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A New Home Method That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time

We have a new method that controls asthma and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is present as occasional or chronic asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

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LOOKING FOR COLLINS' FAMILY MEMBERS

Postmaster Master John F. McEhan has received the following letter from Pepin, Wisconsin:

Dear Mr. Postmaster: Will you let me know please if there is anyone by the name of Collins in your city. They are the descendants of Edward B. Collins. There were two boys, Eddie and Willie, and also two girls, Emma and Clara. I am 52 years old and alone and do so wish to hear from some of my own folks. Please let me know at your earliest convenience and oblige, yours truly,

MRS. ANNA M. JOHNSON, Pepin, Wisconsin, Box 58.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS LAST EVENING BY DORCAS TEMPLE.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

A regular meeting of the members of Dorcas temple, 13, Pythian Sisters, was held last evening and a feature of the meeting was the nomination and election of officers, which resulted as follows: Most exalted chief, Cora Kimball; exalted senior, Emily George; exalted junior, Alice Joy; manager of the temple, Lulu Russell; M. of R. and C., Cora Glidden; protector, Laura Brown; guard of outer temple, Elta Ferguson; mistress of finance, Susie Nicholas; representative, Ada Myrick; alternate, Stella Garland; press correspondent, Gladys A. Whiting; pianist, Gladys A. Whiting; degree mistress, Blanche Jelly; past chief, Mattie Loud; trustee, Hattie Loud.

In the early part of the evening supper was served by P. C. Ada Myrick, assisted by Sisters Russell and Young.

FOR MISSIONARY FUND

To raise funds for foreign missionary work the Clara Cushman mission band of the Central M. E. church staged a supper and Christmas sale at the home of Mrs. M. B. Thompson, 242 Cabot street last evening. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Rosemund Laprice had general charge of the supper arrangements. The fancy table was in charge of the Misses Bessie Ulloch, Simonne, Chapdelaine and Marian Lewis and the ice cream booth was presided over by Mrs. Edmund Cork, Miss Julia Lewis and Miss Marguerite Benson.

Not far over the border in Mexico are still wild American aborigines, a horde of about 20,000, classified as the Tarahumara Indians, who live in caves and worship woodpeckers.

SAYS HIS PRESCRIPTION HAS POWERFUL INFLUENCE OVER RHEUMATISM

Discoverer Tells Druggists Not to Take a Cent of Anyone's Business Unless Completely Banishes All Rheumatic Pains and Twinges.

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work. He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called "toxins," deposited in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. A. W. Dows & Co. have been appointed agent for Allenhu in this vicinity with the understanding that they will freely return the purchase money to all who state they received no benefit.—Adv.

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Women's Fur Coats and Sport Coats Wool Outdoor Stockings and Scarfs

NIGHT ROBES UNDERWEAR

NECKTIES

SCARFS

SUSPENDERS

FANCY BELTS

SILK SOCKS

GOLF STOCKINGS

HATS, CAPS

TOP COATS

RAIN COATS

CUFF LINKS

DRESS VESTS

ENLARGED SPORTING GOODS DEPARTMENT DOWNSTAIRS

SKATES

GOLF BAGS

GOLF CLUBS

SWEATERS

KNITTED VESTS

KNITTED COATS

BASKETBALLS

FOOTBALLS

GYM OUTFITS

LEATHER COATS

MOLESKIN COATS

PATRICK MACKINAW

HUNTING COATS

TOBOGGANS

SHOE SKATES

22 RIFLES

SHOT GUNS

SNOWSHOES

BOXING GLOVES

STRIKING BAGS

MOCCASINS

FOOTBALLS

GOLF SHOES

FISHING TACKLE

EXERCISERS

BASKETBALL SHOES

SKIS

DICKERMAN & McQUADE

CENTRAL AND MARKET STREETS

GIFTS for BOYS

MOTHER OFFERS EAR FOR DISFIGURED SON

MOLINE, Ill. — Mrs. Ethel A. Turner has implored surgeons to graft one of her ears to the scalp of her young son, who was burned by a live wire. Mrs. Turner was persuaded that ordinary skin grafting would save the boy from disfigurement.



LIQUID OR JELL FORM

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Influenza Microbes To Rear Next Month

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they rear in cycles of 33 weeks, according to the medical research committee. The next call is expected in January and February, it is said.

ACCEPTS CALL TO DRACUT CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Jenkinson of this city, who is at present attending the Andover Theological school, has accepted a call to the Dracut Centre Congregational church as its pastor. The new pastor, who will assume his charge next Sunday, expects to complete his theological studies in 1921.

COURT WANNALANCIT

At a recent meeting of the members of Court Wannalancit, M.C.O.F., which was held in St. John's hall, North Chelmsford, the following committee was appointed to bring in a list of candidates for the elective offices, the election to take place at the next meeting: Arthur McEnaney, James McTeague, Patrick Mungovern, Mrs. Arthur J. Rousseau, Miss Ruth Conlon and Miss Rose Garvey. It was voted to hold Christmas tree exercises Sunday evening, Dec. 28, at the town hall. Routine business was transacted.

Some of the caterpillars found in the vicinity of Darling river, Australia, are over six inches in length.

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**GOV. SPROUL IN
KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Outlines Policies of Repub-
lican Party at Washing-
ton Meeting**

**Attacks Mexican Policy—
For Better Relations Be-
tween Capital and Labor**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania in a keynote speech at the meeting today of the republican national committee attacked the administration's Mexican policy and declared the republican party approached the coming presidential campaign with confidence that the people would endorse its policies. His outline of policies included better relation between capital and labor, economy and business management in administration, a firm handling of the Mexican situation, restoration of Americanism and constitutional government and a sound solution of the railroad problem.

Question of Peace
Referring briefly to the question of peace, the governor declared that the republican citizenship had "endeavored to co-operate in the conclusion of the matter with only such limitations as will preserve to this republic its full right to determine its own affairs, under the constitution."

"We must prepare," said Governor Sproul, "not only to clean up the governmental mess in which we find ourselves, but we must lay our plans for restoring our nation to the position of respect which it once held. We must lay our plans to meet the menace to our peace and well-being on our southwestern boundary. No chapter in our entire national history is more disgraceful and humiliating than the story of our relations with Mexico during the past seven years."

He declared that during republican times, relations between capital and labor "have always been pretty well understood." Sentiment for Americanism, he said, was rapidly increasing and it was the duty of the government to promote it.

Solve Railroad Problem
Development of national resources, including the public land, also was declared by the governor of prime importance. He pointed to the railroad question as forming one of the most difficult problems awaiting solution.

"The race of the railroads," he said, "conceived in an unholily lust for power and partisan advantage, has left us a situation which will demand the highest abilities of sound judgment and forceful management to work out."

Gov. Sproul also declared that the people wanted relief from "the interminable meddling of government departments in their private and personal affairs."

"If we will come down out of the fool's paradise of extravagance and inefficiency in which we have been soaring," he said, "and get back to work in earnest, our troubles and even our debts will soon vanish."

Mrs. McCormick Speaks
Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the women's division of the republican party, said women would support the republican party because it "is the sole instrument for the preservation of nationalism and liberty." The party, she said, would continue to champion "social justice under the law and the fervent principles of nationalism which Roosevelt maintained to the end."

Mention of Col. Roosevelt's name brought a storm of applause. Mrs. McCormick declared the republican party had been the pioneer in laws protecting children and women.

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and she predicted that the republican states which have not ratified the suffrage amendment to the constitution would do so in time to allow the women of those states to participate in the next national election.

Mrs. McCormick declared the women of the country wanted "an American America" and not a "socialist or imperialist internationalism."

Governor McKelvie of Nebraska, who delivered the last of the keynote speeches declared Americanism was the outstanding issue and charged that the democratic administration had used the slogan "Make the world safe for democracy" in such a "cunning way as to make possible a government like that in Russia rather than for education of the ideals of the republic."

The republican congress, he said, had given a demonstration of adherence to national ideals, "the like of which has not been seen in 50 years." Meantime the administration, he asserted, had been playing the farmer, the laborer and the capitalist against each other for political purposes.

The farmer, Governor McKelvie declared, had borne the burden of the war and still was carrying more than his share. He said every effort of the democrats to aid the farmers had been founded upon unsound economic measures which only made matters worse. The whole democratic administration he said, "had dealt in theories and political policies which were played false many years ago."

The governor predicted overwhelming republican success next year and said that in Nebraska where there recently had been a democratic state

administration, the people were "praying for a closed season on democrats in order that the party may not become wholly extinct."

After the addresses the committee formally confirmed the selection of Frederick S. Peck of Providence, R. I., as national committeeman from Rhode Island and H. O. Bursam of Socorro, an national committeeman from New Mexico, and transacted other miscellaneous business. The roll then was called for nominations for the convention city. Selection of the city was expected to be made late today.

When the committee met Chicago still was the favorite, but St. Louis was making a stubborn fight for the honor.

The committee also will fix a date for the convention all indications pointing to the choice of Tuesday, June 8. Before adjournment a plan will be endorsed for the creation of an executive council of the committee and of another body to work continuously until the convention on questions of policy and platform.

Mayor Thompson invited the delegates to hold the 1920 convention at Chicago where, he said, "the people are imbued with the 'Americanism of Washington and the republicanism of Abraham Lincoln.'"

He attributed the present unrest to action of the present administration in "settling out into uncharted seas of international quarrels and jealousies" and brought cheers from the delegates when he declared that the people of Chicago "believe in getting out of Europe and staying out."

Speaking for the Chicago Association of Commerce, Fred W. Upham said the Illinois city would guarantee all the expenses of the convention, which four years ago amounted to \$110,000.

**BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT
WIRE DISPATCHES**

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The high price which bar silver has been commanding in the metal markets of the world may necessitate a reduction of the fineness of the alloy from which Canadian silver coins are struck. It is authoritatively stated here today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A senate postoffice sub-committee has approved a resolution by Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina, providing for a drop letter rate of one cent an ounce. The postoffice department endorsed the measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A petition filed in the district supreme court last week by Robert A. Widenman of Fort Jervis, N. Y., seeking to compel Secretary Lansing to show cause why the proclamation of the state department announcing the ratification of the prohibition constitutional amendment should not be held null and void, has been dismissed by Justice Illitz.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Bay State Pink Granite Co. of Milford was placed in the hands of temporary receivers to-

day on petition of the Greenwich Trust Co. of Greenwich, Conn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The health department has begun an analysis of samples of "rainbow" sugar-granulated sugar having a pinkish tinge to ascertain if it contains deleterious substances of any kind.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A house resolution authorizing expenditure of an unused balance of the passport bureau's \$200,000 fund to check immigration of radicals was passed today by the senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee said today he was not planning to take up before next week consideration of any of the treaties or important resolutions pending before the committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Missed train connections delayed \$5,000,000 letters during the month of march alone. Assistant Postmaster General Praeger said today before the house post-office committee.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 10.—Four hundred employees of the Taunton-New Bedford Copper company, struck today, demanding an increase of 12 1/2 per cent. in wages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Deaths from wood alcohol poisoning in New York have increased greatly since prohibition went into effect. It was stated at the chief medical examiner's office today. In the month of November there were 12 such cases.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—A respite until Feb. 3 was granted to Joseph Cohen and Frank Ferrara, sentenced to die in the electric chair this week for the murder of Barnet Bass, the New York "poultry king," by Gov. Smith today. This makes the ninth respite that Cohen has obtained and the 13th for Ferrara.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Bunker hill monument is falling apart, Representative James H. Brennan asserted during a debate in the house of representatives today. "There are many places," he said, "where there is no cement between the stones. Engineers say the monument must be reconstructed and rebuilt if it is to be saved. The approach to the monument is a disgrace to the state."

**DEATH SENTENCE
FOR FORMER SOLDIER**

BERNE, Dec. 10.—The criminal court at Fribourg, near here, today condemned to death, in contumacy, a former American soldier named Crix, said to be a deserter, who was charged with murdering an Italian traveler.

Crix, described as a giant of extraordinary strength, escaped from prison before his trial, and no traces of him has been found.

A fellow deserter from the American army, Munzio, was sentenced to serve seven years.

"Hail, Columbia" was written by Joseph Hopkinson to help an actor friend "put over" a benefit concert.

**FEDERAL WATER
POWER BILL**

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Governors of several states and mayors of a number of cities throughout the country have assured the New York state conference of mayors that they will advocate the immediate enactment of the federal water power bill now before congress. It was announced from the headquarters of the mayors' conference here today. Among the executives who have responded are the governors of New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

**LOWELL HISTORICAL
SOCIETY MEETING**

The December meeting of the Lowell Historical society was held last night in the Memorial building. Reports of committees and lists of contributions were read. An old French clock which belonged to Rev. Thomas G. A. Cote,

who served as pastor of the French Congregational church in Lowell from 1896 to 1905, was on exhibition, as well as a splendid collection of colonial lamps, presented to the society by Miss Alice C. Parker.

Rev. Wilson Waters read an interesting paper on "Lowell Names in Early Ohio History," which contained many allusions to Massachusetts officers in the revolution who purchased land in the northwest territory with their pay warrants and settled in Ohio and states farther west.

JOHN J. GILBRIDE SENDS CONGRATULATORY NOTE TO MAYOR THOMPSON

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received the following letter of congratulation from John J. Gilbride, his opponent for election:

Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Mayor of Lowell.
Dear Sir: Please accept my congratulations upon your splendid victory.
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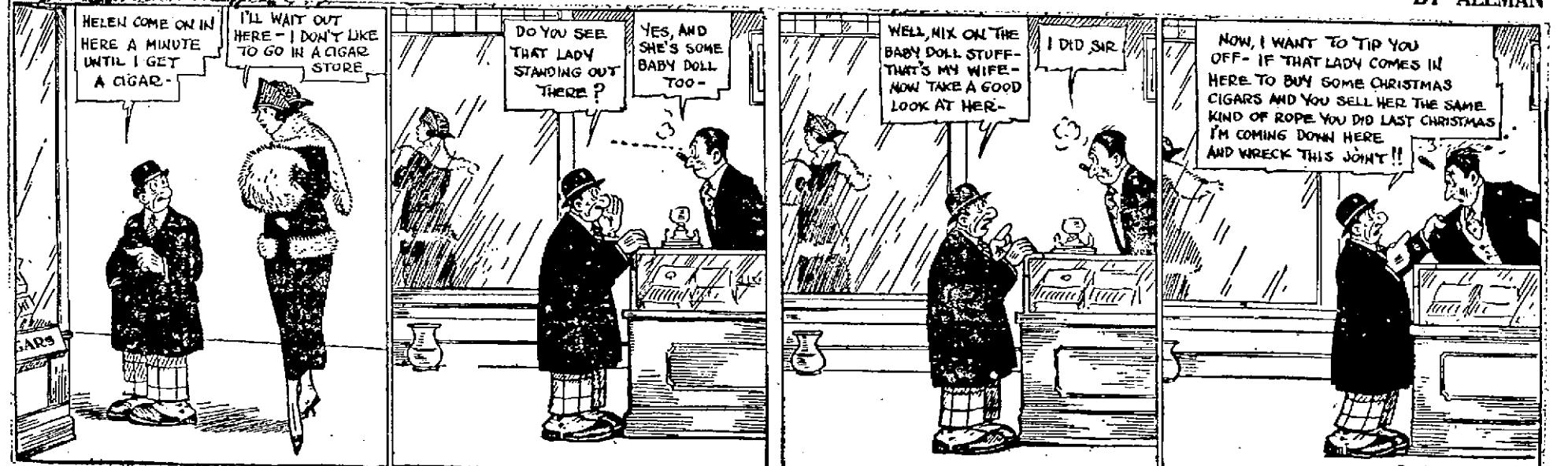
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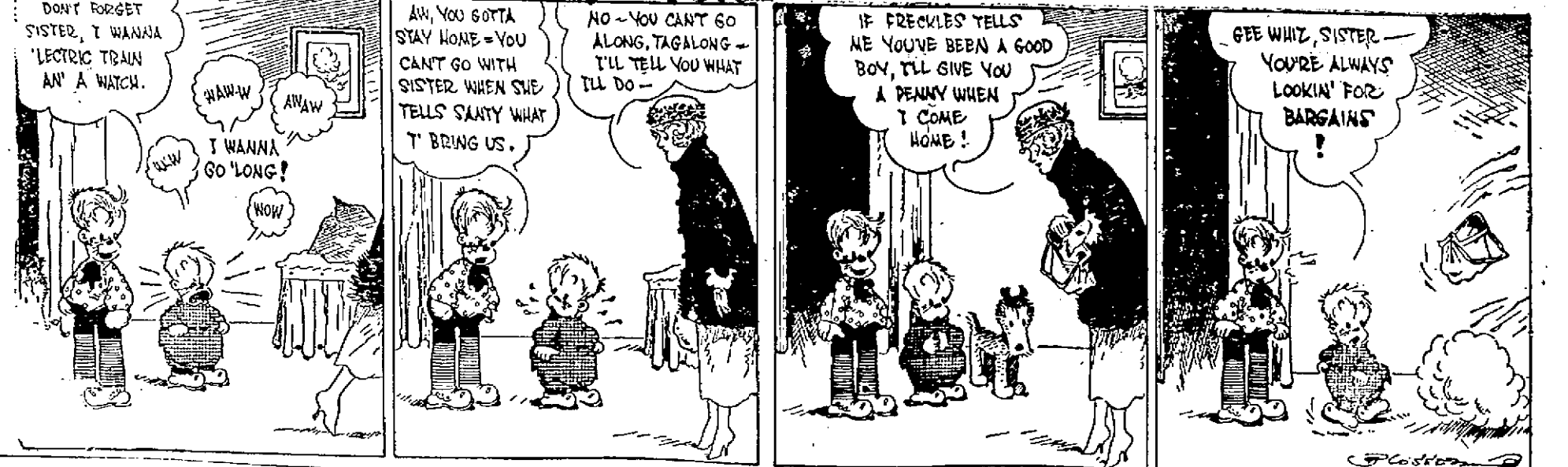
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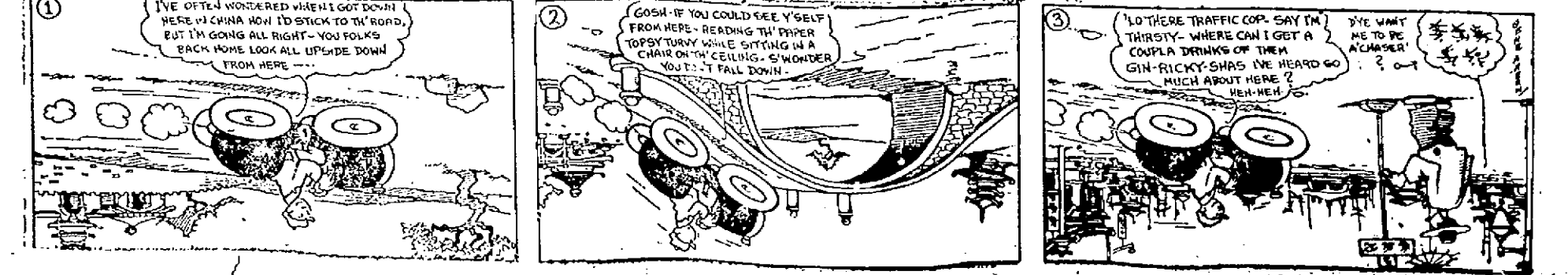
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CONTINUE FIGHT TO OUST BAN JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Uncertainty reigned in big league baseball circles here today following the annual meetings of the American and National leagues last night.

Legal complications in the American league have indirectly involved the senior organization and there were several interlocking arrangements which may be held up indefinitely unless the tangle in the junior league can be straightened out before the approach of the playing season.

Although the American league elected a new board of directors favorable to the policies of President Johnson and refused to consider the election of an executive in the latter's place by a

vote of five to three, the minority, consisting of the New York, Boston and Chicago clubs plan to continue their bitter legal battle to oust Johnson. So many suits and injunctions are piling up that it is almost impossible to follow the legal aspect of the affair. It is understood that strong efforts will be made during the next few days to bring the warring factions in the American league together upon some sort of a harmony basis, but the owners of the minority clubs, which are also the wealthiest in the league, declare that there can be no compromise under any circumstances.

If this attitude is maintained the result may have a far-reaching effect upon professional baseball. If the minority faction can prove in court their contention that certain actions of the league officers and their supporting clubs are unconstitutional it may invalidate arrangements and agreements affecting organizations other than the American League.

Several moves involving both major leagues await action including the election of a new chairman of the national commission to succeed Garry Herrmann, a drafting agreement with the minor leagues and simultaneous opening and closing dates for the 1920 schedule of 154 games.

Both meetings adjourned late yesterday, subject to the call of their chairman but there was no intimation today when they would reconvene.

President Johnson refused to state what action would be taken in this direction and the National League having cleared up all routine matters will probably await further developments before attempting to hold the joint meeting proposed yesterday. Such efforts as are likely to be made during the next few days to clear the baseball atmosphere will probably be along secret diplomatic and compromise lines.

A part of the first font of movable type ever made, cast in the year 1463 in Seoul, Korea, is now in the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

ANNUAL WINTER CAMPING TRIP

The first annual winter camping trip of Lowell's Boy Scouts will take place Dec. 20 when a large delegation of local scouts will journey to Lake Umbagog for a five-day stay. Scout Executive Reed F. Ripley will head the band, and promises his followers the time of their youthful lives. Hikes and relay races, skating if the weather is fit, and enjoyable evenings around the camp fire are some of the attractions on tap.

Lowell business men to the number of half a hundred, who form the personnel of the Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers at the scout headquarters on Market street the evening of Dec. 19. Plans for enrolling 50 scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters in the local corps will be thoroughly discussed at the session.

Classes in sea-scouting, which are being held under the direction of the Chief Quartermaster Crepeau of the Lowell naval recruiting station at the Grace Universalist church each Monday evening, are progressing most successfully. Mr. Ripley states. He is anxious to start another boat's crew in this fascinating branch of scouting. Nine boys make up the complement of a boat's crew.



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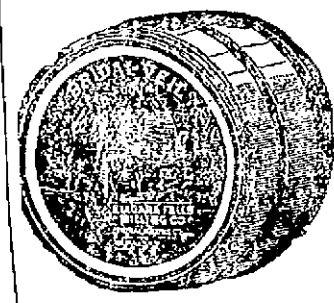
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LANSING DENIES BREAK PREMIER LENINE TALKS

Never Has Been Any Differences Between Wilson and State Dept., He Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There is not now and never has been any difference of opinion between President Wilson and the state department on the handling of Mexican affairs, Secretary Lansing said today. Mr. Lansing was discussing published reports that the president's attitude on the Fall resolution requesting a break with the Carranza government was a reversal of the policy adopted by the department.

LINER IMPERATOR SAILS

First Trip as Passenger Ship Since July, 1914—
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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The former German passenger liner Imperator, now a British ship under Cunard line operation, sailed at 5.35 o'clock this morning for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton. The ship was to have departed at noon yesterday, but her clearance papers were held up on orders from Washington while charges that she had exceeded her supply of bunker coal were being adjusted.

WALSH COUNSEL FOR LUDWIG MARTENS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self styled Russian soviet ambassador to the United States, recalled as a witness before the joint legislative committee investigating radical activities today after the court had denied his claim for exemption, testified that Frank P. Walsh, former joint chairman of the national war labor board, had accepted a position as his counsel. Mr. Walsh, who also was one of three delegates of the United Irish societies appointed to lay Ireland's case before the peace conference, did not appear at the hearing today.

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Attacks "Well To Do" Peasants For "Exploiting Hungry Worker"

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, in an address before the first All-Russian congress at Moscow as quoted in a wireless despatch from Moscow, declared the fundamental problems confronting the soviet government were organization in the villages and the gaining of the adherence of the "middle" peasants. He claimed progress in stabilizing the soviet system.

Criticizing the middle peasants designated as "well to do" for "exploiting the hungry worker," Lenine said:

"A peasant owner who has a margin of grain is accustomed to regard it as his own property, which he can sell freely. To sell the margin of grain in a hungry country is to convert oneself into a speculator and an exploiter. The peasant who exploits is our enemy. Not all the peasants, by far, understand that free trade in grain is a crime against the state."

A peculiar problem is presented by the "kulachs," or well-to-do peasants, according to Lenine. "In the mass," he declared, "they are on the side of the capitalists, and are not content with the revolution which has taken place. It will be necessary to wage a long struggle yet against this group. The mass of the middle peasantry stand among those who exploited others. Here, is our most difficult task."

For the peasant there is no "no choice," Lenine said. "He must assist the workers, or the least hesitation will give victory into the hands of the land owners and capitalists. To spread this idea, is our first and fundamental problem."

Progress in the movement for the organization of land communes and guilds was claimed by Lenine.

Assistance of persons possessing technical knowledge was admitted as necessary to the soviet system. "It is impossible to construct communism without a supply of technical skill and culture which, however, are concentrated in the hands of the bourgeois specialists," said Lenine.

STATE MEASURE FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—An effort to coordinate sentiment and activities in favor of daylight saving in this state was made today at a meeting here of representatives of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and other organizations. Most of the bodies which sent delegates were said to favor a state measure for daylight saving which would follow the federal plan of recent years. The cities of Worcester

and Springfield already have voted for local adoption of the plan. Representatives of the state grange and Gloucester fishermen were expected to oppose the proposal.

BUMPER CROP OF SUGAR CANE

SAN JUAN, P. R., Wednesday, Dec. 10.—Two Porto Rican centrals are now

grinding cane, the sugar from which will be ready for shipment by Dec. 15. The new sugar will retail locally at 16 cents a pound. The new crop is estimated at 475,000 tons or 70,000 tons larger than the last crop.

A railroad strike is delaying the grinding season at Guanica, where Porto Rico's largest central is located. Halley's comet was first seen in 1558, by a man in Altona, Pa.

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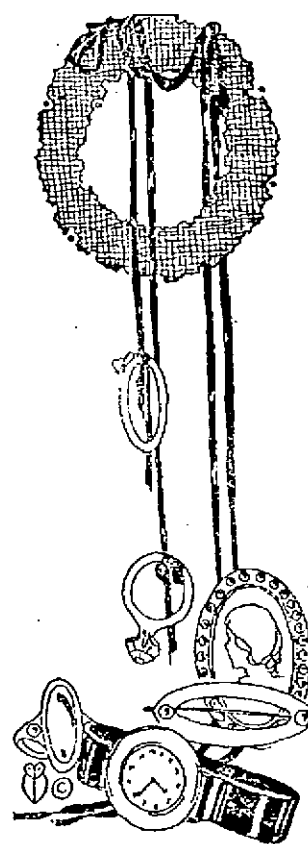
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CONGRESSIONAL MEDALS OF HONOR AWARDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Names of 10 additional officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps to whom President Wilson has awarded the congressional medal of honor for acts of extraordinary heroism during the war, including one posthumous award, were announced today by the navy department. The list of 10, making a total of 19 in the naval and marine service to receive the congressional medal, follows:

Lieut. Commander J. J. Madison, Hoboken, N. J.; Lieut. E. M. Isaacs, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Lieut. W. E. Osborne, M.C., 16 Queensbury street, Boston, (posthumous); Lieut. Orlando H. Petty, Philadelphia; Lieut. Louis Talbot, M.C. (No address); Ensign Daniel A. Sullivan, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Dental Surgeon A. G. Lyle, Gloucester, Mass., and Gunner Sergeants H. G. Robinson, M. C. (No address) and C. P. Hoffman, M.C. (No address).

The posthumous decoration of Lieut. Osborne was conferred for extraordinary heroism displayed during the advance on Bourges, in June, 1918, when, under heavy fire, he helped remove wounded to a place of safety until himself fatally wounded.

Dental Surgeon Lyle was cited for saving the life of a corporal by administering surgical aid under heavy bombardment.

GERMANY WAS RULED BY NEXT TO A MADMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Commenting on a four-volume compilation of documents pre-war history, the Vorwaerts says:

"Whoever reads the former emperor's marginal remarks will have no doubt that Germany before the war was ruled by next to a madman."

The newspaper characterizes the books as "four stones on the tomb of the German monarchy."

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BLACKSMITHS NOT BACK AT WORK YET

After three weeks of practical idleness due to a strike of machinists, sheet metal workers and allied tradesmen, the Saw-Loell shops are operating along normal lines. The only department of the shop which still is upset is the blacksmith shop. Between 20 and 30 of these men have not returned to work as yet, but it is believed, they will do so by the first of the week.

It is said that wage schedules in the shop will soon be adjusted from the standpoint of production, although the return agreement specified any time within a month. The blacksmiths are endeavoring to effect this settlement before returning to work, instead of waiting until a specified time after operations are resumed.

NO RESTRICTIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 11.—State Fuel Administrator Hovary E. Slayton announced today that there would be no enforcement in New Hampshire of the federal fuel restrictions until after a conference of the New England fuel administrators in Boston Friday. Manchester stores and industries are keeping their usual hours and the streets are brightly lighted. Every industry here has at least two months' supply of coal. The Ameskeag and Stark mills and the Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co. have a winter's supply. It is stated.

PROF. OSLER BETTER
OXFORD, England, Dec. 11.—Sir William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford university, who has been ill for some time, was slightly improved today.

Sir William Osler passed his 70th birthday anniversary last July. He was stricken with pneumonia in November, but was reported convalescent about the middle of the month. Private advices reaching the country within the past day or two, announced, however, that he had taken a turn for the worse and that his condition was regarded as serious. Dr. Osler was professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins university from 1883 to 1904. He was born in Canada in 1849.

D'ANNUNZIO TO FIELD
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is ready to co-operate with the Italian government to bring about a return of normal conditions in the Adriatic if satisfactory guarantees are given that Italy will neither renounce Fiume nor evacuate territories occupied since the signing of the armistice. It was officially stated here today. The position of the poet-commander, was given by d'Annunzio in a reply to the terms offered by General Badoglio, chief of staff of the Italian army, who, it is stated, proposed retention of Fiume by Italy and the surrender of all claims to Dalmatia.

MAYOR GETS LETTER FROM CARDINAL

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received a grateful letter of appreciation from William Cardinal O'Connell in reply to the mayor's telegram of congratulation sent his Eminence on his 60th birthday anniversary last Monday. The mayor's telegram was as follows:

"Please accept my congratulations both personally and as mayor of the city of your birth on this, your 60th birthday. May you enjoy many years of health and active efforts."

Sincerely,

"PERRY D. THOMPSON."

The cardinal's letter of reply received by the mayor today read as follows:

"Your Honor—It was most kind of you to give me a thought on my birthday. Believe me, I am very grateful for your remembrance. God keep you."

Gratefully yours,

"Wm. Card. O'Connell"

LOWELL MAKES GOOD SEAL SALE SHOWING

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Reports indicate that practically the whole state will continue the anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal sale until Christmas eve. Many towns have not reached their quotas. In Boston less than half the quota of \$72,000 has been raised and the sales are averaging only \$700 worth of seals a day. Many other sections, however, are reporting proportionately better program.

Among the places which have made the best showings are Pittsfield, Haverhill, New Bedford, Lowell, Brockton, Reading, Palmer, Nahant, Dedham, Clinton, Georgetown and Uxbridge. From all over the state come reports that the wealthiest people as a class are not buying as generously as the citizens of average income. This is especially noticeable in Boston and the suburbs. It is evident that before the state quota of \$300,000 is reached there must be a great increase in the sale of health bonds, which represent large contributions and a more general demand for the dollar packages instead of the 25c. envelopes.

Commenting upon the situation today Secretary Robert V. Spencer, of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, said, "The appeal to buy the Christmas seals undoubtedly fails to move thousands who should respond to it because they know that the state is well equipped with hospitals and because they do not understand that our fight is primarily to keep the people in such good health that they can keep out of the hospitals. Though tuberculosis is preventable the death rate from the disease in this state is higher today than it was six years ago. We never shall succeed against the white plague until the people as a whole interest themselves not only in community work but also in health work in their own homes. Tuberculosis menaces every. This is everybody's fight."

LOWELL MAN HONORED

Arthur Prince Made Head of Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts

Yesterday at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Boston, Arthur D. Prince of Lowell was unanimously elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts. Mr. Prince has been most prominent in the Masonic circles of this city, having been Master of William North



ARTHUR D. PRINCE.

lodge, High Priest of Mt. Horeb chapter, Three illustrious Master of Ahasuerus council and Eminent Commander of Pilgrim Commandery, K. T.

He is a trustee of the Lowell Masonic association, and president of the association. For three years he was the official head of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Massachusetts and he has received the 33rd degree of the Ancient and accepted Scottish Rite.

Mr. Prince is president and treasurer of the G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., stationers of high reputation and long standing in this city, occupying most of the Robbins block in Merrimack street for their wholesale and retail business.

MUSICAL PROGRAM BY BLIND PIANIST

Joseph A. Marshall, a blind pianist, assisted by Francis Hellar, baritone, with William C. Heller as accompanist, delighted a large audience in Colonial hall last evening with a program of music which was at once interesting because of Mr. Marshall's life long affliction.

Although blind from birth, Mr. Marshall during the past five years has studied the piano and advanced so rapidly in the face of discouraging obstacles that he has reached a high point of attainment. His hard work has been backed by a natural love of music and a fine sense of rhythm and proportion and with the assistance of Francis A. Herwell, a skilled musician, and William C. Heller, he has been quickly able to memorize and catch the spirit of the music he has learned.

The program follows:

Fantasia in D minor.....Mozart
Moment Musical in A flat.....Shubert
Gavotte (B major).....Bach-Saint-Saens
Mr. Marshall
"It Is Enough" from the Oratorio
Elijah.....Mendelssohn
Nocturne in F minor.....Chopin
Waltz (D flat) Op. 70, No. 3.....Chopin
Romance (F sharp).....Schumann
Soaring.....Schumann
Mr. Marshall
"The Tiger".....Vibbard
"Sunset".....Dudley Buck
"To a Hilltop".....Ralph Cox
Mr. Heller
Waltzes (1, 2, 15).....Brahms
Reverie.....Schubert
Staccato Etude (G major) Rubenstein
Mr. Marshall

UNDERTAKER HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 11.—Lester P. Lund, an undertaker, was charged with manslaughter in the municipal court today because of the death of Dr. Fred J. Crowell, a dentist, in an automobile accident on the night of Nov. 25. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was released on \$5000 bonds.

Dr. Crowell was killed by an automobile while crossing Main street. The automobile, the police said, failed to stop. Lund originally was arrested on a technical charge of driving his car away from the scene of an accident.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE IN NEW QUARTERS

The new quarters of the League of Catholic Women in the Harrington building formally opened today and many members of the organization together with their friends visited the rooms and expressed their appreciation of the well equipped and centrally located office and rest room.

The quarters are up one flight from the street floor and will be open daily from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. On Saturday evenings they will be open until 10 o'clock and also on Sunday afternoons. Mrs. Quinn has been appointed matron of the rooms.

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A Woman's Warning

Why will women continue to drag around in misery, suffering with the ailments peculiar to their sex, that drag them down to misery and despair, with backache, nervousness, the blues, derangements and irregularities, when there is a proved remedy for just such conditions?

For more than forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been overcoming these ailments until it is now recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

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In doing your Christmas shopping. Go where you can get the most for your money by trading at **OSTROFF'S**. You can save from 25% to 75% more on every purchase here than you can elsewhere or your money back.

Our Entire Winter Stock is on sale now and must be sold at once in order to make room for our Spring and Summer goods which we have bought and must take in immediately after Christmas in order to get 1919 prices. The prices for 1920 goods are unusually high and the material is very scarce.

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Rubbers for the Entire Family at Fast Going Prices.

Children's Storm and Low Cuts.....	39¢
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Boys' Storm and Low Cuts.....	89¢
Ladies' High, Low and Medium Heels.....	69¢
Men's Storm and Low Cuts.....	98¢

A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS

100 Doz. Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats.....	69¢
25 Doz. Children's Flannelette Rompers.....	69¢
Children's Knitted Vests and Pants.....	39¢ Up
Children's Knitted Union Suits.....	98¢ Up
Ladies' Heavyweight Jersey Ribbed Union Suits.....	98¢
Men's Flannelette Night Shirts.....	\$1.49
Men's Pajamas.....	\$1.98
Sweaters for the whole family, from.....	\$1.25 to \$10

CARTER'S Overalls or Jumpers—heavy blue denim railroad men's, only..... \$1.98

Mens' Dark Oxford Sweaters, 50 dozen in the lot. Sold everywhere for \$3.00. Our price..... \$1.49

Children's Very Fine Sweaters with shawl collars. Sell everywhere for \$3.98. Our price..... \$1.98

One lot of Men's and Boys' Wool and Silk Scarfs, in very pretty colors—some black and white and others blue and white. Only 25 doz. in the lot..... 49¢

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Contoncook "A" Underwear.....	\$2.19
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REDUCED FARES EFFECTIVE TODAY

Reduced car fares between Lowell and the towns of North Billerica and Tewksbury became effective this morning. The rate between these towns and Merrimack square is now 12½ cents instead of 15 as has been the case. In order to benefit, a passenger must use the \$1 ticket, good for 16 rides, which now is in general use in the city, and which friend conductor punches twice for through passage on the aforesaid routes. No transfers will be issued in connection with this reduced fare.

Residents of Collinsville and Chelmsford will be able to enjoy this reduction as soon as the jitney competition between Lowell and these points is eliminated, according to Thomas Lees, manager of the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co.

WINS HUSBAND AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BAR FOR KICK-ING BEEL

BUCKFIELD, England, Dec. 11.—Peggy Fisher, the young girl who recently saved the life of a young farmer who was being gored by an infuriated bull, is now the wife of the man she rescued. Peggy attacked the bull and kicked it with such force on the head that it cleared off in time for the young man to escape. For this deed she received the most distinguished service bar.

AMERICAN HONORED BY JAPANESE

TOKIO, Tuesday, Dec. 9.—The cordiality, friendliness and enthusiasm shown by the Japanese in connection with the visit of Admiral Gleaves, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, to this country was emphasized at a dinner given tonight in the admiral's honor by the American association. Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, pointed out that everything possible had been done in this country to manifest good will towards the United States.

Coal being shipped during winter must be "thawed out" before it can be unloaded.

No energy

You cannot attend to your work properly, or with any degree of satisfaction, if your head aches or if you feel dull and groggy from a disordered stomach, or imperfect digestion. To do your work easily, quickly and well, and to keep at it, you must have a clear head.

If you have been confined in a close room, open the windows or get out for a moment and get your lungs filled with fresh air. If your stomach is deranged from hasty eating, or eating too heartily of rich or indigestible food, try a few doses of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine to start up your digestive functions. You will get speedy relief and you will find yourself doing your customary work easily and with satisfaction to yourself. Fifty cents a bottle at all dealers. Sample free from

F. L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

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MEMORIAL TO VETERANS

First in Series of Social Entertainments For Pawtucketville Memorial

Pawtucketville took another step forward in her plans to erect a memorial to her world war veterans when she held the first of a series of social entertainments last evening at the Pawtucketville Congregational church in the interest of the memorial fund. Last evening's affair took the form of a high class concert arranged by Elsie M. Axon. Musicians from Pawtucketville as well as other parts of the city combined their efforts to give the large crowd present a most enjoyable evening.

The program opened with the overture by Zampa played by Elsie R. Fleet in his usual style, and this was followed by cornet solos by Wilbur Roberts. Miss Evelyn T. Benoit in her soprano solo, "Rose of Picardy" won much applause.

Landsberg's "Dry Yod Eyes," sung by a ladies' quartet consisting of Misses Elta B. Thompson, Ethel W. Peabody, Mrs. Nana M. Lesley and Mrs. Harriet C. Spalding proved one of the most popular features of the evening's program, and the singers were called upon for an encore. They responded with "Robin Adair."

Harry M. Pallen in "Rose of My Heart," and later in the difficult tenor solo, "Onaway Awake," taken from H. W. Pallen, displayed a tenor voice of remarkable control and was readily appreciated by the audience.

Miss Helene Casey, a reader of more than average ability, made a decided hit in both serious and humorous numbers.

Del Acqua's famous "Chanson Provençal" was given with a lot of expression by Miss Frances Tighe and as an encore she sang a patriotic number with appropriate spirit and enthusiasm.

Noel C. B. Beaudette contributed a number of French, entitled "The Horn." He displayed a baritone voice of more than usual excellence and as an encore sang a number in English.

An instrumental trio composed of the Misses Alice M. and Gertrude Regan and Edward O'Connor gave Beethoven's Minuet in G and other numbers in excellent style on the piano, cello and violin.

Andrew McCarthy gave every possible bit of expression and spirit out of Fay Foster's lively "The Americans Come," and closed with "A Khaki Lad," equally as well received.

Hoffman's "I Feel Thy Presence" was ably given by a duet composed of Miss Thompson and Walter C. Bruce and as an encore sang one of the old familiar numbers.

The evening's program closed with Van Dewater's "Sunset," by a male quartet composed of Walter C. Bruce, Harry Patten, Carl W. Mason and John S. Moir, and the shading and expression of this number more than delighted the crowd.

Victor J. Hamel, Sidney R. Fleet and Carl W. Mason, the evening's accompanists, did much to make the concert the success that it was.

SAYS HE KILLED FOLEY
Insane Convict Confesses Crime For Which Rollins Got Life Sentence

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Jesse Murphy, gangster and gunman of Boston, now serving a 17-year sentence in the Fair View asylum for criminal insanity, yesterday made what he declared was a confession of the murder of Edward J. Foley, manager of a store at Roxbury, Mass., three years ago. Murphy's statement was made freely, his only motive in admitting the crime being, he said, to free Charles Rollins, a young man who has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime. The confession was heard by a Boston newspaperman who was accompanied to the asylum by a former friend of Murphy's.

Rollins, who greatly resembled Murphy, was identified by a woman who witnessed the shooting. After Rollins' conviction of murder, friends of Murphy told the court Rollins was innocent. The court suggested they get a statement from Murphy that

Rollins was innocent of the crime.

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might result in a pardon for Rollins.

Murphy was informed of Rollins' conviction and wrote and signed the confession.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Assistant District Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher, when informed last night of the reported confession of Jesse Murphy that he had murdered Edward J. Foley in the Roxbury district three years ago, said that there was "nothing new in it" and that the "government will not take further notice of it."

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Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. in this city and were shot by men who entered the stores and demanded money.

CHECK RISE IN COST OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 11.—In an effort to check the rise in the cost of gas and electricity in various cities and towns in the state a bill has been introduced in the house providing that the illuminating companies must secure the consent of the department of public utility before putting a boost into effect.

The measure, introduced by Representative Harrington of Fall River reads as follows:

"No increase shall hereafter be made in the price of gas or electricity sold by any private corporation within this commonwealth unless and until the same shall have been approved, after a public hearing, by the department of public utilities."

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Rachel E. Gregg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George Emsley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, this third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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THOUSANDS LOSE HOMES IN FLOOD

Many Homeless and Out of Employment as Result of Heavy Rains in South

Train Schedules Demoralized—Property Loss Estimated in Millions

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Several thousand persons were homeless today and many more out of employment as a result of flooded rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. Railroad schedules, particularly in lower Alabama and Mississippi, were demoralized and property loss was estimated in millions. Rivers in the three states had reached their highest stages in many years as a result of the heavy rains of the first part of the week, but generally were receding today.

Hattiesburg, Miss., was the only city isolated by the waters, although a score of others were partly cut off. It was estimated that 35 persons, chiefly negroes, were homeless as a result of floods around Hattiesburg and Meridian.

Six Persons Perished

Hundreds of other residents of the flooded sections were forced to flee, but the loss of life was remarkably small. Two trainmen lost their lives yesterday in Mississippi in wrecks due to wash-outs, a negro was drowned at Meridian, Miss., and two women and a soldier were drowned Tuesday night near Atlanta, when an automobile went through a damaged bridge. Later reports were expected to add slightly to this total, as many were known to be marooned and suffering from cold and hunger.

Thouses were swept away at West Point, Ga., by high waters that overflowed part of the town. The flood cut off the drinking water supply and 2000 gallons was rushed by the Red Cross from Atlanta. Relief work was being pushed here today. Many persons were stranded around Montgomery and boats were being used for their rescue.

Industries Paralyzed

The industrial centre around Columbus, Ga., was paralyzed and it was said it would be nearly a week before the big cotton mills there and on the Alabama side could resume operations. Street cars stopped yesterday in Columbus and until last night, the city was without electric current. The Chattahoochee river at Columbus reached 35 feet but was receding today. High water also was beginning to Macon, Ga.

In Mississippi, the Leaf river had overflowed bottom lands, rendering hundreds homeless and it was reported that hundreds of head of livestock had perished near Laurel. Railroad traffic had virtually stopped around that section. Only the main line of the Louisville & Nashville was being operated north of Mobile, that line being the only track passable to Birmingham.

Airplanes Search for Missing

High waters continued around Atlanta and convicts and volunteers were building dikes to protect the city water works.

A squadron of airplanes left the aviation repair depot at Montgomery, Ala., at daybreak to search for persons missing and believed marooned as a result of the flood.

One hundred and thirty persons are marooned at the Alabama convict farm near that city and the warden telephoned that unless assistance reached them soon, the buildings probably would be swept away.

A stage of 55.5 feet was reached by the Alabama river at Montgomery, with predictions for a crest of 58.3 feet, which will put the river in the Union depot.

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SHORTAGE THE WORST EVER

Relief From Most Serious Shortage Ever Known in Sight With End of Strike

Return to Mines of First of Strikers Indicates Rapid Return to Normal Conditions

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Relief from the most serious shortage ever known today was in sight. No immediate relaxation of the rigid fuel conservation measures was in prospect, but the return to the mines of the first of the approximately 400,000 bituminous coal miners, ending a 10 days' strike, indicated the rapid return to normal conditions. The more optimistic observers believed that by tomorrow night the mines would be yielding 75 per cent of a normal output.

Snowing For 40 Hours

Thousands of empty coal cars today were on sidings at the mines in readiness to be rushed to the most needy sections as soon as loads were available. Relief for some points, however, faced delay because of almost unprecedented snowfall. In the plains states, railroad traffic was badly disrupted by snowdrifts and in the Pacific northwest, where nearly 40 hours of uninterrupted snowfall was recorded, conditions were worse.

Throughout the central area the below zero temperatures that yesterday in many places established records today had given way to milder temperatures.

Denver led the upward trend of the mercury with a 62 degree range from 12, below zero to 50 above. At other places the moderation was less marked.

Except in the Illinois fields, where it was said by one union leader that the men "had looked forward to a 31 per cent increase" and in Montana, where the district president said the miners would not return to work as long as soldiers remained in the coal fields, the chief delay in resuming work today was expected to result from district and local leaders awaiting receipt of the telegram from the international officers notifying them officially of the ending of the strike.

To Open Immediately
In the Pittsburgh district it was said nothing would be done toward calling the 42,000 miners there back to work until the notice had been received. Such notice was despatched to the jobs by John I. Lewis, acting president, immediately after acceptance of President Wilson's proposal.

Generally the miners were in condition to be worked immediately. They had been kept in order by conservation crews led by the strikers and the regular shifts of engineers and firemen.

The New England states today felt for the first time restrictions imposed because of the fuel shortage and New York city's "great white way" was dark last night for the first time under threat of "heavy fines or prison sentences."

On the western side of the continent a number of cities and towns in the Pacific northwest were reported in urgent need of fuel.

In the southeast, where heavy rainfalls occurred previous to extension into that section of the cold wave, the crest of floods had been reached early today in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Several lives had been lost and millions of dollars in property damage done. Miles of railroad tracks were under water and Mobile, Ala., and several smaller towns were virtually isolated.

A camel with the neck and legs of a giraffe ranged the plains of Colorado with the three-toed ancestor of the horse, a million and a half years ago.

DEATHS

BRADLEY—Mrs. Anna (Knowles) Bradley, daughter of the late Jefferson A. Knowles, died at the Sabella hospital, Oakland, Cal., yesterday. She leaves a cousin, Miss Anna Tasker of Lowell.

WILSON—Charles H. Wilson, a former well known resident of North Billerica, died Dec. 7 at his home, 27 Russell road, Somerville. Mr. Wilson was formerly a member of the old established firm of Hutchins & Wilson which conducted the old "Corner" grocery store for years in the North Village. He was 79 years of age. Burial was in the family lot at the Corner cemetery in Billerica yesterday afternoon and the funeral was attended by old friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. David Fraser of Somerville officiated at the grave. Mr. Wilson was a charter member of North Billerica council, 1332 Royal Arcanum and the following delegation represented that organization at the funeral: Neil H. Mahoney, Joseph Brown and William Costello.

MURPHY—Mrs. Ellen Meany died last night at her home, 32 Pleasant st., after a long illness. She leaves her husband, Michael J.; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Moran, and two grandchildren.

FUNERALS

CONWAY—The funeral of Mr. John J. Conway took place this morning from his home, 28 Laurel street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At the funeral home, the services were conducted by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor. The choir sang the funeral hymns, the solos being sustained by Mr. James E. Donnelly, Miss Lena McQuaid, David Marling, Mrs. Thomas McKay and Mrs. M. J. Mack. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following friends: Messrs. John Ryan, John McQuaid, John Mahoney, William Hugg, John Condon and Rev. Thomas J. Corbett. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

MOYNIHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Connelly Moynihnan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 102 Concord street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Moynihnan of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Spaine of Waverly, Mrs. Minnie Spaine of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William Spaine, Miss Margaret Spaine and William Spaine, all of Boston, the Misses Margaret Spaine, Mary Spaine and Dolly Hanson of Waverly, Miss Sadie Spaine of Boston and Mrs. Augustus Doyle of Lawrence. The funeral procession proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. James B. McCarroll, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., as sub-deacon and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as sub-singer. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sung by Mrs. Mary Spaine, William L. Cookin, James E. Donnelly and Charles T. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The hearse was borne by Mr. John Moynihnan, Andrew Moynihnan, Anthony Doyle and James Spaine of Waverly. The ushers at the house and church were James Maloney, William Callahan, Andrew Doyle, Cornelius Desmond, Jr., John Herlihy of Leadville and John Herlihy of this city. Mrs. Moynihnan was buried by all who knew her as a woman of great piety and many noble traits of character. She was always ready to make any sacrifice for her family and those in need and in her quiet way she was an exemplar of the domestic virtues, fortitude and Christian charity. The family has the deep sympathy of their friends in their bereavement. At the grave Rev. Fr. McCarroll, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MEANEY—Died Dec. 10, Mrs. Ellen Meaney. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 32 Pleasant street. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

REQUIEM MASSES

CORREY—An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church Saturday morning, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock for Bridget Correy.

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Mr. and Mrs. James R. Winn, of 160 Andover street, this city, are rejoicing over the birth of a boy.

Parker F. Murphy, candidate for nomination for the school committee at this year's primaries, has filed his expense account with City Clerk Stephen Flynn. It totals \$23.50.

Joseph Bisillon and Albert Hamel, two well known members of the C.M. A.C. are on their way to Chicago from which city they will start on a vaudeville tour of the country in a balancing act.

Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge has extended an invitation to Mayor Perry D. Thompson to attend a farewell dinner to be given Col. William D. Solter, who is retiring as chairman of the Massachusetts state highway commission, at the Boston City club, Dec. 17.

A check for \$100 has been sent to the American committee for devastated France by the Lowell State Normal school as the result of Mother Goose pantomimes recently given by the students at the school. The money will go toward the Christmas fund being raised for the French children.

The Women's association of the First Congregational church met yesterday with Mrs. F. A. Plather, CS Mansur st. An interesting foreign missionary program was in charge of Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins gave an outline of the work being done in Koochoo by Mr. and Mrs. Reumann, local missionaries. Refreshments were served by the hostess later in the afternoon during a social hour.

Claim Sugar Hoarding

Continued

dan that this was beyond his jurisdiction, but he promised to bring it to the attention of the federal authorities, and he did, but not before he had conducted a personal investigation.

As a result of what he reported to Gen. Sherburne of the commission on necessities of life and later to the federal authorities, the district attorney was assured that a federal officer would be sent to Lowell at once and if the result of the investigation warranted it prosecutions would be in order.

District Attorney Tufts when interviewed over the telephone by a Sun man this morning admitted having his attention called to the alleged hoarding of sugar in this city and that he conducted a personal investigation as a result of the complaints, and he also stated that on his return to Cambridge he made a report of what he found to Gen. Sherburne of the commission on the necessities of life and later to the federal officials. He would not tell what he found as a result of his investigation, but stated that the rumor of seven carloads was somewhat exaggerated. He said the matter was entirely a federal one and although his office had no jurisdiction whatever over such cases, he said that he and the United States authorities were co-operating and he intimated that indictments would be sought.

The Sun man paid a visit to the storehouse mentioned in the rumor this morning and although he failed to find seven carloads of sugar in the building, he did see about a half carload of the sweet stuff piled up on the platform within the building, while at close proximity was an empty box car which showed signs of having contained sugar. In the rear of this car was another carload of something, the nature of which could not be determined, for the seals on the doors were unbroken.

The sugar famine in Lowell is worse than it ever was, according to several wholesalers and retailers. A great many of the latter claim they haven't had an ounce of sugar in their store for the past four weeks, while women with babies have been clamoring for the stuff.

Mr. Riordan stated this morning that some cases called to his attention are really pitiful. He told of one instance where a woman called at his office with a baby in her arms. She told him that she had been going from one store to another for two hours in an endeavor to purchase a pound of sugar in order to give her baby sweet milk, but her efforts proved fruitless. She said in some stores she was informed she could buy a pound of sugar providing she made a \$2 purchase of something else, but she could not comply with the demand, for all she possessed was 25 cents. She begged Mr. Riordan to get some sugar for her. "This is only one of many cases that are being called to my attention daily," said Mr. Riordan.

Speaking about the hoarding of sugar in this city, Mr. Riordan said that last Monday he was informed there was a lot of sugar stored in a local storehouse and immediately he got in touch with District Attorney Tufts and the latter informed him the matter was beyond his jurisdiction, but that he would look into it and report it to the proper authorities. "I have no authority myself," said Mr. Riordan, "but I wish I had. Some time ago I requested the federal authorities to give me some authority in the matter, without pay, but my request was refused. I then wrote to Congressman Rogers and Senator Walsh urging them to use their influence in having some power conferred upon me, but their efforts also proved fruitless. I expect a representative of the federal government in Lowell some time today."

SCHOONER STRANDED

ON CAPE POGUE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A report that a three-masted schooner was stranded on Cape Pogue, which is on the eastern shore of Martha's Vineyard island, was received in an intercepted wireless message today. It came from the steamer Craw Key, bound from Sable for Portland. The cutter Gresham was ordered to the assistance of the unknown craft.

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Cabrera Fixes Responsibilities For Strained Relations Between U. S. and Mexico

Carranza's Secretary, Moving Spirit in Anti-American Propaganda, Talks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury in Carranza's cabinet and said to be the moving spirit in the anti-American propaganda in Mexican official circles, puts the blame on the American press for the strained relations between his country and the United States, according to the Universal of Dec. 4, copies of which reached Washington today. Cabrera's hostility toward the United

States, manifested during the A. B. C. conferences at Niagara Falls, New London and Atlantic city, is credited by many Mexicans and Americans alike for the failure of those conferences to accomplish any amicable result and little interest has been shown in this country in the suggestion from Mexico City that a commission of newspaper men, officials and business men attempt now to settle the United States-Mexican differences. Cabrera is quoted by the newspaper as saying in the interview:

"The international impasse has neither the seriousness nor the importance which the sensational press of the United States wishes to attribute to it. The American press has always distinguished itself by its sensationalism and the venality of its editorial forces. Absolutely without exception, the American press is no press at all, it is just a batch of ambitions placed at the services of rotten politicians. Anything you may ascribe to me as saying about the American press will fall far short of expressing my opinion of it."

Cabrera denied taking any part in the Jenkins case and said he could not help the fact that his brother was governor of Puebla.

FIRE TREATMENT FOR OLD STREET CARS

Right at the start of this year it might be well to say that if one sees a fire in the rear of the car barns on Middlesex street today or during the coming week one should not call up the fire department. Because it emphatically is not that kind of a fire and Lowell's fire ladders wouldn't reach you one bit for your trouble.

It's merely the local street car company burning up some of their obsolete cars, that's all.

Wise folks will tell you that there is a reason for everything, although we sometimes have our doubts. Anyway, in this particular case the reason is that said cars contain several hundred pounds of brass, iron and copper, which will be sold as "junk" after the cremation process is finished. And it is much cheaper to burn the wooden structure of the cars than have a crew of carpenters attend to the dismantling, according to those who know. Also, much quicker.

This is the first time in local railway annals that the company has given its old cars the "fire treatment." It has been tried out in other cities and found to be a most efficient method.

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Thomas Kelley, Member of
Commons, Among Those
Arrested in Dublin

Count Plunkett's Home
Searched—Several Arrests
—Prisoners in London

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Thomas Kelley, Sinn Fein member of the house of commons, was arrested in the course of a number of raids by the police and the military this morning, when the houses of several prominent Sinn Feiners were searched. The residences entered by the authorities in this process included the home of Count Plunkett, who was absent at the time of the official visit.

Several other arrests were made besides that of Kelly. The prisoners were taken to Kingstown in military lorries. They were then placed in rowboats and taken out to a warship which sailed for an English port.

The approaches to the harbor were guarded by the military with armored cars and tanks. It is rumored that the destination of the prisoners is Wormwood Scrubs jail, in London.

Kelly was served on Tuesday evening with a police magistrate's order to close the Sinn Fein headquarters which, despite several raids and its suppression by proclamation, has continued in operation. The order was not obeyed, the headquarters still being open when the raid took place.

The mansion house was surrounded this afternoon and search of the building was carried out by the police and troops.

One hundred policemen and 500 soldiers were engaged. The soldiers wore steel helmets and carried rifles with fixed bayonets. They also were provided with machine guns. While the soldiers surrounded the mansion house, the policemen made a search which occupied three-quarters of an hour. There was no disturbance and the incident was almost without excitement, only a small crowd having gathered.

BERKMAN MUST GO

Supreme Court Declines
To Interfere in Deportation Proceedings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The supreme court today declined to interfere in the deportation proceedings against Alexander Berkman, anarchist, but granted a stay of one week in the case of Emma Goldman.

The stay in the Goldman case was granted to permit further consideration of her application to file an appeal from the action of Federal Judge Mayer in New York in denying a writ of habeas corpus.

The stay was understood to have resulted from contentions made in her brief that while a Russian by birth, she became naturalized through marriage.

ASK THAT EDWARDS
BE PROMOTED

(Special to The Sun.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, together with Senators Keyes and Moses of New Hampshire today called on Assistant Secretary of War Crowell and asked reason of apparent discrimination regarding failure to promote General Edwards. Crowell replied that he was not aware of such discrimination. Arrangements were made to have the New England congressional delegation meet Secretary of War Baker next Tuesday when they will urge that Edwards be promoted to major general.

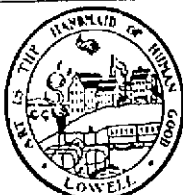
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Notice of Hearing

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Friday, December 12th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the petition of Max Snow, itinerant vendor.

CLAIM SUGAR HOARDING

Rumored That Seven Cars
Are Stored Here—District
Attorney Investigates

Wholesalers, retail dealers and consumers are up in arms over a rumor which has been circulated about the city to the effect that seven carloads of sugar were stored in a local storehouse. It is claimed that the sugar stuff is the property of a broker. As a result of the rumor, District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts has been notified, but even though there is no state law against profiteering and the matter is beyond his jurisdiction, the district attorney conducted an investigation and whatever evidence he found he has turned over to the federal authorities.

The matter of seven carloads of sugar being stored in this city was brought to the attention of Sealer of Weights and Measures Warren P. Morton last Monday and he immediately got in touch with District Attorney Tufts. The latter informed Mr. Morton.

NEAR STARVATION AT OBERAMMERGAU

OBERAMMERGAU, Bavaria, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—Crop failures and a hard winter have added to the war sufferings of the little group of villagers here known to the world as actors in the Passion Play, portraying the crucifixion of Christ, which is presented every 10 years.

Because of food restrictions imposed by the Bavarian government it will not be possible to give the far-famed allegory next year, according to those who have taken leading roles, postponement being imperative until 1921.

E. Harvey Padlock of Los Angeles, who brought Red Cross relief supplies from Vienna, found conditions bordering on starvation in some instances.

Anton Lang, familiar as Christus in the play, met Mr. Padlock at the train on Sunday last and together they visited the homes of many players who needed aid.

LIFTING CITY'S FINANCIAL BURDEN

The financial burdens of the city of Lowell will be lifted to some extent next year when two of its largest loans will mature. The million dollar water works loan will become due November 1, 1920, and the city hall and memorial building fund in October, 1920. The principal of the latter amounts to \$450,000.

The city has been paying \$16,000 annually on the water works loan together with interest and receipts from security investments while \$7500 has been paid every year on the city hall loan together with interest and investment receipts. The water works loan was negotiated in 1920 and the city hall fund a year later.

STORES REMAIN OPEN
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 11.—Owing to the fact that 90 per cent of the electric current used in this city is derived from waterpower, the merchants and manufacturers' organizations were busy today trying to get a ruling from J. J. Storrow, fuel administrator, regarding the application of light and power restrictions here. Pending such a decision no move had been made to curtail store and factory hours.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK
MILAN, Que., Dec. 11.—Two men were killed today when a train carrying Chinese coolies on their way from France to China ran into a freight on a siding.

Savings Department

Accounts may be opened with \$1.00, and this being a National Bank there are no restrictions as to the amount that may be deposited.

Interest in
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Begins January 1st
This bank is nearly a century old, and is under the supervision of the U. S. Government.

Old Lowell
National Bank

TELEGRAPHY

Remunerative Positions Easily
Obtained By Men and
Women

BEGIN NEXT MONDAY NIGHT
NEW CLASS STARTING

Lowell Commercial
College

FOR INVASION OF UNITED STATES

Arizona Border Officials Ad-
vised of Threatened Inva-
sion From Mexico

Russian Bolsheviks and Mex-
ican I.W.W.'s in Plot—
Officials Alarmed

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Immigration officials on the Arizona border have been advised of the threatened invasion of the United States by 50 Russian Bolsheviks and 150 Mexican I.W.W.'s. It became known today, and the lack of adequate means of preventing the invasion is said to be causing concern.

Caminetti Asks Report
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Immigration officials on the border were instructed today by Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, to forward a report on the threatened invasion from Mexico of 50 Russian Bolsheviks and 150 Mexican I.W.W.'s. Mr. Caminetti expressed little concern as to the ability of the immigration officials to cope with such a situation in view of the strength of the United States troops on the border.

FOR INCORPORATION

Community Service To Per-
petuate and Perfect Lo-
cal Organization

The acting executive committee of Lowell Community Service will meet tomorrow night at the Community club in Dutton street to make arrangements for the incorporation of Community Service by the people of Lowell. Invitations to members have been sent out. The object of such incorporation is to perpetuate the organization in this city.

Tonight the constitutional committee of Community Service will meet at 8 o'clock to perfect the constitution, which has already been put into rough form, and later will submit it to the general meeting of the rotating committees, all of whom have been invited by letter to be present at this important meeting.

R. S. Pouzner, managing director of the club, which is one of the features of Community Service here, is in receipt of an encouraging letter from Joseph Lee, president of the national organization, in which the writer praises the work of the Lowell organization.

The tone of the letter clearly indicates the position of the national organization toward the movement in this city and elsewhere. It apparently desires to act as a clearing house of information, and for this purpose seeks to keep in touch with every city and to receive ideas which may be passed on to others. The letter clearly meets the objections of those who maintain that the national organization is the directing influence in the Lowell service.

When within a week or so, the bowling alleys at the club are finished, the club will have four of the best alleys available. The surface wood of carefully matched boards now is being laid and when this is scraped and polished this recreational addition will be ready for use.

In the work of installing these alleys the entire complexion of the basement of the building has been changed. What before was dirt and darkness now is cleanliness and light. Partitions have been torn down to open up the entire basement into one large room and in addition to the alleys themselves there will be adequate coat rooms and lounging places for spectators.

If plans materialize as expected, be-
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ASK FOR

SWAN-RUSSELL HATS
WORN BY WELL-DRESSED MEN

ASSOCIATE HALL
Tomorrow Night
17TH ANNUAL

DANCE
AMERICAN GLEE CLUB

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra
BARNEY HORAN, SINGING
Admission 35c—War Tax Paid

CONCERT AND DANCE
Under the auspices of
British-American Social Club
LINCOLN HALL
Friday Eve, Dec. 12, 1919
CONCERT AT 7.30
Frederick's Orchestra
Admission (including war tax), 40c.

Farrell & Conaton
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND
WATER FITTERS

245 Dutton St. Telephone 1813

Mexican Plot to Invade U. S.

Coal Miners Return to Work Germans Capitulate on Scapa Flow

FRENCH AND ITALIANS CLASH

Report of Battle Between
French and d'Annunzio
Forces at Fiume

Many Killed on Both Sides—
French Depots Said To
Have Been Pillaged

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Havas) French troops have clashed with d'Annunzio troops at Fiume and many were killed and wounded on both sides, according to a Geneva despatch printed by the Petit Parisien with reservation. It is said the d'Annunzio troops had pillaged French depots at Fiume.

PRESIDENT WILSON PRAISES MINERS' OFFICERS FOR "PATRIOTIC ACTION"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson today telegraphed Acting President Lewis of the coal miners' union, his appreciation of the "patriotic action" taken by the miners' representatives yesterday at Indianapolis.

The telegram follows:
"May I not express to you, and through you, to the other officers of our organization, my appreciation of the patriotic action which you took at Indianapolis yesterday. Now we must all work together to see to it that a settlement just and fair to everyone is reached without delay."
(Signed)
"WOODROW WILSON."

NEW LOW RECORDS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—New low records on foreign exchange rates were made today when demand bills on the pound sterling fell to \$3.71, four and one-half cents below yesterday's closing figures and live checks dropped 10 centimes, being quoted at the rate of 10.35 for the dollar. The rate on franc checks was slightly improved and early quotations were made at the rate of 11.52 for the dollar, up five centimes.

Before the war the pound sterling was quoted at \$1.54 and francs and live were sold at the rate of about 5.15.

In later trading demand sterling dropped to \$3.63, but it advanced a half-cent in subsequent dealings.

1920 THRIFT CLUB

ENLISTMENTS
THIS WEEK

—AT—
MIDDLESEX SAVINGS DEPOSIT CO.
MERRIMACK—PALMER STS.

"Still going strong"—the 1920 membership drives every indication of surpassing that of 1919. It is very wise to enlist before Saturday—otherwise the push, the crush, the wait.

25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 Weekly
1919 MONEY DISTRIBUTED
DECEMBER 20

FIRE LOSSES
Are adjusted on the Replacement Value at the time of fire.
Moral: Carry enough insurance.

FRED C. CHURCH
53 Central Street

German Reply Received in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the supreme council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received in Paris and, this afternoon, was undergoing translation by the German delegation, according to the Intransigent. The newspaper declares that the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question and a proposal to discuss other points.

"Big Three" Discuss Adriatic Question

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, answering several questions in the house of commons today, hinted that the Adriatic trouble was a subject of discussion between Premier Clemenceau of France, Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy, and Premier Lloyd George, as was also the Russian situation and Turkey. He gave no indication of the course of the conference, however.

In Reprisals For Execution of Angeles

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 11.—In reprisals for the recent execution of General Felipe Angeles, 400 Villistas early Tuesday attacked the town of Coahuila, looting the stores and seizing several prominent citizens for hostages, according to information received here today.

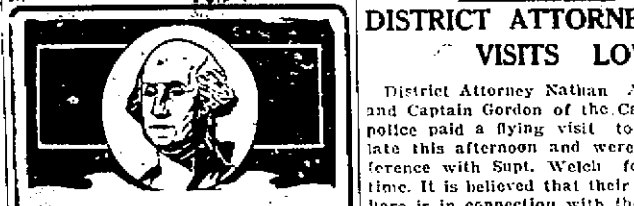
BRITISH SCHOONER RESCUED FROM SHOALS

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 11.—The British schooner Barbara W. was rescued from the shoals off Cape Poge on the easterly side of Martha's Vineyard today by the coast guard cutter Gresham. The Barbara W., carrying plaster from Walton, N. S., for New York, had grounded on the shoals between Cross Rip and Cape Poge. She was towed here apparently uninjured.

SYDNEY, N. S. Dec. 11.—The steamer Lake Emerald, a new vessel, owned by the United States Shipping board, is reported by wireless to be ashore at Cape Blue, near Harbour Au Bonheur, Antigonish, N. S. The advice said the ship was in great danger.

HALIFAX, N. S. Dec. 11.—The disabled shipping board steamer Davidson County, was in tow of the American steamer West Toga today, bound west. The Davidson County lost a propeller 350 miles east of here last Monday.

PRESIDENT OF UNION PACIFIC
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Carl R. Gray was elected president of the Union Pacific system companies at a meeting of the board of directors here today.



Past and Present

The past does not belong to us to change or modify. It is only the golden present that is ours to take advantage of. The other road always looks attractive. Bright sails are always white; far-off hills are always green. He able to take advantage of your opportunities by having money.

Start an account with a Savings Bank, and then you will be able to build your own future.

MONEY GOES ON INTEREST
SATURDAY AT THE

WASHINGTON
SAVINGS INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

BUY THE BOSTON AMERICAN

—TONIGHT—
One of the really big novels of the year—"The Valley of the Giants,"

STARTS
TODAY

On Sale at All Lowell News Stands and from Newsboys.
MAX L. KATZ, MGR.

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3
Will break up a cold in 24 hours—Adv.

STRIKERS GO BACK TO MINES

Coal Will Be Moving Up
First of Week as Result of
End of Big Strike

General Operation Expected
by Tomorrow—All Sides
to Controversy Satisfied

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—General operation of bituminous coal mines of the country which have been idle for nearly six weeks as a result of the strike of miners on Oct. 31 is predicted for tomorrow.

Coal will be moving rapidly by the first of next week in the opinion of operators here.

To Return at Once

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who last night sent telegrams to the 4000 locals of the organization telling of the action of the miners' general committee here yesterday in accepting President Wilson's proposal to return to work, today were confident that there will be no delay on the part of the members of the union resuming work. Telegrams of last night which instructed the men to return to the mines immediately, were supplemented today by circulars prepared by international officials of the union explaining in detail the action of the general committee yesterday.

The basis on which the strike was settled and reiterating the instructions to resume work immediately. These circulars were mailed to the locals.

All Sides Satisfied
All sides in the controversy just ended were highly satisfied today with the agreement reached by the general committee of the miners in their session here yesterday. The miners were especially pleased with the idea of appointment of a commission composed of one miner, one operator and a third member not affiliated with either side to investigate wages and coal prices and fix both at figures which they deem reasonable. This commission under the plan will be appointed by the president, the miners in the meantime to receive an advance of 14 per cent in wages over the scale paid prior to the strike.

One feature with which the miners expressed satisfaction provides for settlement by the commission of internal questions peculiar to each district. This the coal workers believe, will go toward elimination of differentials in wages which have been the cause of much dispute for years.

Nation-Wide Probe
Atty. Gen. A. Mitchell Palmer, who came here Monday afternoon to advise with government attorneys in connection with the court proceedings against the union leaders, left Indianapolis this morning for French Lick, Ind. He will go to Washington tomorrow.

The federal grand jury investigation of charges of violation of the Labor act and anti-trust laws, scheduled to start last Monday, but postponed until Dec. 17, will proceed when the jurors appear next Wednesday, according to the best information available. The probe will be nationwide and in its extent, it is declared, and will involve both operators and miners.

The charges of contempt against the mine workers' officials which it is believed will be dropped, are set for hearing next Tuesday morning.

DELAY IRISH BILL
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The introduction of the Irish bill in the house of commons was again postponed today. Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman for the government, announced that in consequence of the visit of Premier Clemenceau of France, Premier Lloyd George would be unable to bring the measure forward either Monday or Tuesday, and he could not say whether it would be introduced next week.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 11.—Alexander Priestly Camphor, negro bishop of Liberia, Africa, for the Methodist Episcopal church, died today of pneumonia at his residence here after a week's illness. He was 54 years old.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—The Providence News announced today that beginning Monday the price of the paper would be increased from one to two cents.

ATTENTION

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE BY THE LAMSON
BASEBALL CLUB

Associate Hall Tonight

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra Admission 35c, Including War Tax

DOUBLE DANCING EXHIBITION
TONIGHT AT THE KASINO

By the Lenox Club

Famous Lenox Banjo Orchestra (10 Pieces) Tickets 50c, 75c, 1.00

The Bon Marche
Dry Goods Co.

Gift Suggestions

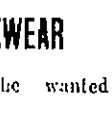
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For Men, Women
and Children.



NECKWEAR

In all the wanted
styles.



BAGS, PURSES,

Etc., make accept-
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**MAKER'S
PICTURE STORE**
On our third floor.



**TOILET
NECESSITIES**

Made by the leading
makers.



SILVERWARE

In a big variety.



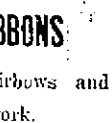
UMBRELLAS

For Men, Women
and Children.



RIBBONS

For hairbows and
fancy work.



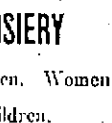
TOILET SETS

And separate
pieces.



HOSIERY

For Men, Women
and Children.



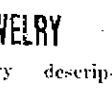
**CHRISTMAS
STATIONERY**

At lowest prices.



JEWELRY

Of every descrip-
tion.



**VEILS AND
VEILING**

Latest designs.



**VISIT OUR
NEEDLEWORK
SECTION**



**INFANTS' AND
CHILDREN'S
WEARABLES**

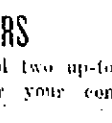


**WOMEN'S AND
CHILDREN'S
GLOVES**
For all occasions.



ELEVATORS

We have installed two up-to-
date elevators for your con-
venience.



VISIT MAKER'S NEW PICTURE
STORE ON OUR THIRD FLOOR
TAKE ELEVATOR

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

Visit our new Talking Machine, Piano
and Player-Piano Dept. on our fourth
floor. Take elevator.

**BEAUTIFUL
NEW, CRISP**

Undermuslins For Xmas Giving

Bigger and better than ever if that is possible and we were never more enthusiastic than over this wonderful collection for which we prepared for over six months ago.

\$25,000.00 WORTH OF THE DAINTIEST UNDERMUSLINS EVER SHOWN IN LOWELL

And Remember We Have Not Advanced Our Prices One Penny on Any of This Wonderful Collection, Although the Wholesale Prices Have Advanced to More Than the Price We Are Asking.

EVERYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF IS IN THIS TREMENDOUS XMAS ASSORTMENT

Beautiful hand made Philippine Underwear, French Muslins, Washable Satins and Nainsook with fine lace trimmings.

SILK CAMISOLES

We have a beautiful assortment of Camisoles, in white and flesh. Priced,

98¢, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Hand Made Philippine Undermuslins

In the most exquisite patterns, all hand made in far off Manila. A gift to give your best friend. Priced,

\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$10



CHEMISE AND COMBINATIONS

In a tremendous assortment of dainty styles for Xmas giving. Priced,

98¢, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, and \$4.98

BEAUTIFUL SKIRTS

We have prepared a wonderful assortment of the most beautiful skirts for the holiday display. Priced,

\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

Big Showing of Silk Underwear—The best quality for your money, in crepe de chine and wash satin. Chemise, Gowns and Combinations.

SILK PETTICOATS

For Xmas, the largest and best line we have ever shown. And they are the best values in Lowell. Jersey silks with Dresden silk bottoms, all jersey and changeable taffetas. Every color, every size and every style that is new. Priced,

\$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.98 and \$14.98

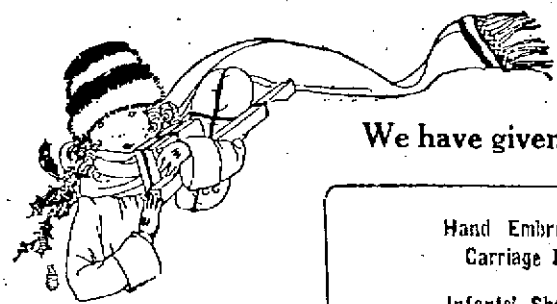
NEW XMAS BLOUSES

We have just received our complete line of holiday Blouses, New Georgettes, New Voiles, New Stripe Silks and a complete line of Tailored Waists. Priced,

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.98 to \$32.50

WHAT TO GIVE THE BABY

We have given more room to our complete showing of dainty wearables and gifts for the baby.



Hand Embroidered Pillow Covers and
Carriage Robes... **\$1.98 to \$4.98**

Infants' Sheets and Pillow Cases, plain
and embroidered... **79¢ to \$2.98**

Hand Embroidered Blanket Covers,
\$5.98

Hand Colored Baby Books,
79¢ to \$2.98

White Corduroy and Chinchilla Coats,
\$3.98 to \$9.98

Long and Short White Dresses,
79¢ to \$9.98

Hand Embroidered Dresses and Slips,
\$2.98 to \$5.98

Second Floor
Take Elevator



Silk and Woolen Booties,
29¢ to \$1.49

Dress Hangers and Carriage Straps,
79¢ to \$1.49

Flannelette Kimonos and Gowns,
98¢ to \$1.49

Woolen Jackets and Sweaters,
\$1.98 to \$4.98

Flannel Skirts and Slips **98¢ to \$2.98**

Brush and Plain Wool Suits,
\$4.98 to \$8.98

Silk, Wool and Angora Mittens,
49¢ to \$1.49

Fur Carriage Robes

Good assortment at lowest prices,
**\$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.98
to \$29.50**

DAINTY ROMPERS

Made of silk poplin, in blue, white and
pink, hand embroidered. Priced,
\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98



**Celluloid Rattles,
Balls, Toys and
Toilet Sets**

**19¢, 29¢, 49¢, 59¢, 69¢,
89¢, \$1.49 to \$4.98**

**Angora Woolen Hel-
mets and Bonnets**

Priced, **\$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.49,
\$1.69, \$1.98 to \$4.98**

BUY RED CROSS SEALS AND HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

BATH ROBES

A big line of Beacon Blanket Robes and every one a beauty.
Priced... **\$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.50 and \$12.98**

HUDSON SEAL COATS

If you want to give something in a Fur Coat you should let us show you our
great values in Hudson Seal Coats all marked at August sale prices,
\$249.00, \$298.00, \$349.00, \$398.00, \$475.00

SUCCESSFUL FAIR BY ALL SOULS' CHURCH

All Souls' church conducted a most
successful and well patronized fair yes-
terday in Middlesex hall and a thriving
business was done between the hours
of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. There were
many attractive sales booths and other
features, including a novel "grab bag"
device, which was carried about the
hall on the shoulders of Dutch maidens,
dressed in blue Holland garb even to
clumsy wooden shoes.
The general committee in charge

Included Mrs. A. R. Hussey, Mrs. Frank
Smith, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs.
Clarence Nelson, Mrs. Donald Cameron,
and Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar.
The following women were in charge
of the several tables:
Fancy table: Mrs. George E. Chan-
dler, Mrs. John Robertson.
Household: Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Miss
Maud Lancaster.
Grab: Miss Dickinson and Mrs. WPI
Lamson.
Fortune teller: Miss Cooper.
Cards and shades: Mrs. W. B. Jack-
son.
Candy: Misses Barbara Brown, Eliza-
beth Talbot and Meta Jefferson.
Delicatessen and afternoon tea: Miss
Helen Barnes, Miss Julia Stevens, Mrs.
M. R. Jefferson and Mrs. A. G. Swamp.
Flower table: Mrs. F. M. Hill.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPERS FACED STARVATION

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Keepers
of lighthouse and wireless stations
along the Strait of Belle Isle, who have
starvation because of the grounding
of the steamer Aramoor, loaded with
their winter provisions, probably will

be provided with food by the govern-
ment steamer Montcalm, which has
succeeded in floating the stranded ves-
sel.

STATE PURCHASE OF GREAT BRIT- AIN'S LIQUOR TRADE WOULD COST \$1,500,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 2.—State purchase of
Great Britain's liquor trade would in-
volve an outlay of \$1,500,000,000, ac-
cording to the committee which has
been preparing for the labor campaign
for the nationalization of the business.
Extensive inquiry has indicated that

organized labor is solidly in favor of
the nationalization scheme. It is
claimed, Prohibition, the committee
asserts, does not stand a chance, but
the British public wants an improve-
ment in the standard of public houses.
Such improvement, it is contended,
would be made general through the
state purchase and control of the
trade.

The United States once boasted an
emperor. He was Norton I., "Emperor
of the United States," one of the first
settlers in California, where he made
a fortune.

AT HIGHLAND CHURCH
A delightfully informal get-together
of the members of the Worlton Street
and Highland-Mc. E. churches, who re-
cently united forces and became the
Highland Union St. E. church, was held
in the vestry of the Highland church
last evening. Among the speakers
were Rev. Oliver Hutchinson, pastor of
the Union church, Oscar Whitcomb and
Mr. Dunsmore. During the evening a
buffet luncheon was served by the
women of the church.

Japanese women raise silk worms
and feed them, just as farmers in
America raise and feed chickens.

COAL BAN NOT TO BE LIFTED

Relief as Soon as Possible,
But Restrictions Still in
Force, Says Storrow

State Administrators In-
structed To Report All
Violations

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Notice that the coal conservation regulations in New England will continue in force, indefinitely, notwithstanding the settlement of the coal strike, was given by Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow today. State administrators were instructed to report all violations to Mr. Storrow, who will seek to invoke the Lever act to enforce the regulations.

Mr. Storrow said he would appeal to Washington for the relief of stores, which are obliged to curtail their lighting during the holiday season, as soon as there is a prospect of coal deliveries. Other interests affected will probably have to continue under the regulations for at least three months he said.

State administrators expected to perfect today the reorganization of their forces which were composed of city and town administrators during the war. The state administrators are: H. J. M. Jones, Montpelier, Vt.; Malcomb G. Chase, Providence, R. I.; Thos. W. Russell, Hartford, Conn.; Hovey E. Slayton, Manchester, N. H.; James C. Hamlen, Portland, Me., and Mr. Storrow for Massachusetts. They have been requested to confer with Mr. Storrow here tomorrow.

Rules in Force
The following statement regarding the coal situation in New England and the necessity for enforcing the federal regulations was issued yesterday by James J. Storrow, Massachusetts fuel administrator and vice-chairman of the New England coal sub-committee:
"The New England federal fuel committee has imposed upon me the task of enforcing regulations for New England."

"I have not yet had the time to effect

ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED

often by not feeling well enough to attend some social gathering, or to keep an appointment, on account of an attack of indigestion? Such experiences cause disappointment, don't they?

You can ward off these attacks, and keep your stomach and digestive organs healthy by taking SEVEN BARKS, Nature's remedy of roots and herbs.

When the stomach is out of order, the liver not working properly, or the bowels are sluggish, a few doses of SEVEN BARKS will stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, expel distressing acids and dangerous poisons, and quickly restore you back to good digestion and normal health.

Stomach disorders are the direct cause of nearly all the ailments that affect the human system and make life a burden, instead of a pleasure.

Digestive trouble also spoils beauty, robs you of sleep, makes dark rings around the eyes, and ruins the complexion. Let SEVEN BARKS digest your food and tone your stomach, then you may eat what you like and bright eyes will soon return.

Ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. If he does not happen to have it, he will get it for you. Accept no substitute. Price, 50 cents.—Adv.

A Lazy Liver

Causes a great deal of trouble, biliousness, constipation and sick headache. Do not put up with it; correct it at once by taking

Hood's Pills

Made by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

an organization, but it is my duty to warn every user of light or heat or power in New England that these regulations must be strictly followed and must be regarded as in full force and effect now.

"The lights in your office must be out at 6 o'clock; heat must be turned off in every office building promptly at 4; stores must not use more than six hours of artificial light."

"The Retail Trade board has selected the hours from 11:30 to 5:30 for keeping the stores open. I recommend that the same hours be observed by all stores; but, until further notice, a store can select its own hours but must observe the six-hour limit."

"Show-window lights, electric signs, illuminated billboards and other display lighting must not be used, beginning tonight, by anyone, whether store, hotel, restaurant, bowling alley, theatre or anyone else."

"Cabarets, dance halls, pool rooms, bowling alleys, must not be lighted or use heat after 11 p. m., beginning tonight."

"No New England factory, today is able to obtain any fresh coal. Unless conditions change radically, when this rapidly dwindling coal pile gives out, the factory will shut down. All retail dealers are forbidden to deplete the stock of soft coal in their yards by deliveries to factories under any circumstances, except to prevent plants from freezing."

"I ought to remind the New England people that not a pound of bituminous or steam coal is coming to New England over our railways, and has not been for 30 days. This was never true even for a single day during the war."

"It is also true that not a pound of coal is being loaded on any barge or steamer coming to New England, except a request is made the central committee in Washington for license to load that particular barge, or steamer, and very few of these licenses are being granted, so that both by sea and land New England's supply of steam coal has been reduced to 25 per cent of our daily needs. We are living on our reserves, which are dwindling fast."

"We shall have no standing with the federal committee at Washington, and will not succeed in getting even the present scanty number of steamers and barges loaded for New England, unless we observe strictly the federal restrictions."

STEAMERS COLLIDE

OFF HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Messages from the British steamer Carmania which collided with the steamer Maryland about 500 miles off this port yesterday, indicated that she would make port under her own steam some time tomorrow. The Carmania, which has a large number of Americans aboard reported that her damage was above the water line and that she was in no danger. The Maryland proceeded on her course from Baltimore to London.

Early "S. O. S." calls sent out by the Carmania were picked up by the Cunard liner Caronia, which started to her assistance, but later continued her voyage westward when investigation had shown the damage to be comparatively slight. The Carmania is bound from Liverpool to this port and New York.

The Sabbath is observed three times a week in Sarajevo, Bosnia, Friday, by the 35,000 Turk inhabitants; Saturday, by the Jews, and Sunday by the Christians. The stores of each of these races are closed on their respective Sabbaths.

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Three articles, prettily boxed, at..... \$1.50
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Waists are ideal gifts, and it will be easy to choose them here.

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We would like you to see our wonderful assortment, as we are quite sure they are the prettiest shown hereabouts..... \$13.50 to \$27.50

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A smart suit makes a good Christmas gift. And here are suits for every purse and purpose. Suits at \$25.00 for day-in-and-day-out wear, up to a luxuriant fur-trimmed model suit at \$125.00, with plenty of suits at worth-while savings of such fashion-favorite fabrics as duvet de laines, tinsellones and peachblooms.

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Made of nainsook, lace or modallion
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Made of good quality nainsook, several
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SWEATERS in either light or heavy knit, \$3.98 to \$25.00

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lars..... \$1.50

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Of fine satin, in various colors and dainty ribbon and lace trimmings..... 49¢
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Children's Lisle Hose, 39¢ to 60¢
Women's Lisle Hose, 29¢ to \$1.50
Children's Cashmere Hose, 75¢ to \$1.75

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Choose them here and you will be quite sure of pleasing her—for we carry nothing but good gloves

Kid Gloves..... \$1.98 to \$4.00
Mocha Gloves..... \$3.00 to \$4.00
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Ladies' Felt Slippers, either with soft sole or with leather sole, many
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Men's and Women's Umbrellas, at \$2.00 to \$15.00—Silk mixed covers
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SWEATERS, coat or V neck style..... \$1.69 to \$10.00
PAJAMAS, in flannelette or soisette..... \$2.15 to \$4.00

BATHROBES, in attractive patterns, that will please men
folks..... \$7.50 to \$13.50

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COMBINATION XMAS BOXES—Suspenders, Garters and
Armbands..... 50¢ to \$2.00
Buy Him a Box of ARROW or E. & W. COLLARS at \$2.75
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HANDKERCHIEFS..... 10¢ to 69¢

NECKWEAR that man appreciate, at \$1.00—Hundreds of handsome, care-
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NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, in imported madras, crepe with silk stripe, repp, Russian
cord and percale, made in coat style, with soft cuffs, \$1.95 to \$4.00
EARL & WILSON CHEVIOT and SILK SHIRTS..... \$3.00 to \$11.95

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At a saving of \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair, either black or tan leathers
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ALL WOOL TOQUES..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
BLACK RUBBER RAINCOATS..... \$4.98
BATHROBES, Indian patterns..... \$3.98

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BLOUSES, made of percale, chambray and flannel..... \$1.00
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WASH SUITS, neat patterns..... \$1.50 to \$2.25

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And these are so reasonably priced that there are some to please every purse
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We have plenty of useful gifts for Baby—things that are dainty and attractive.
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COAT and DRESS HANGERS, some satin covered..... 29¢ to \$1.25
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100 Pall Mall (Natural)..... \$2.16
100 Philip Morris (Cambridge)..... \$2.16

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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop

State after state was lining up behind Roosevelt in the pro-convention campaign. His foes were clamorous in abuse. He had been charged, on the floor of congress, with being a foe to labor because he had upheld the open shop theory in government shops. At the same time Wall street called him a demagogue and threatened to cut off the republican national committee from its share of war, Andrew Carnegie pledged himself to make up any deficit in campaign funds—The Editor.

On the Eve of Nomination for President

White House, June 21, 1904.
Dear Kermit:
We spent today at the Knoxes. It is a beautiful farm—just such a

place as you could run. Phil Knox, an capable and efficient as he is diminutive, amused mother and me greatly by the silent way in which he did in first-rate way his full share of all the work.

Tomorrow the national convention meets, and barring a cataclysm I shall be nominated. There is a great deal of sullen grumbling, but it has taken more the form of resentment against what they think is my dictation as to details than against me personally. They don't dare to oppose me for the nomination and I suppose it is hardly likely the attempt will be made to stampede the convention for any one. How the election will turn out no man can tell. Of course I hope to be elected, but I realize to the

regard myself as having a small and mean mind if in the event of defeat I felt soured at not having had more instead of being thankful for having had so much.

Bill the Lizard

White House, June 21, 1904.

Blessed Archbishops:

The other day when mother and I were walking down the steps of the big south porch we saw a movement among the honeysuckles and there was Bill the Lizard—a lizard that you brought home from Mount Vernon. We have seen him several times since and he is evidently entirely at home here. The White House seems big and empty without any of your children pattering around it, and I think the ushers miss you very

much. I play tennis in the late afternoons unless I go to ride with mother.

On the Eve of Election

White House, Oct. 15, 1904.

Darling Kermit:

The weather has been beautiful the last week—mild, and yet with the true feeling of fall in the air. When mother and I have ridden up Rock Creek through the country round about, it has been a perpetual delight just to look at the foliage. I have never seen leaves turn more beautifully. The Virginia creepers and some of the maple and gum trees are scarlet and crimson. The oaks are deep red brown. The beeches, birches and hickories are brilliant saffron. Just at this moment I am dictating

to you. I wish I could tell you all about it. The king were purplish red velvet, the color of sumach leaves in the fall, and the queen were soft satin, glistening white like the inside of a milkweed pod when it's ripe, and all the other little fairies were yellow and brown and green, for as the mushroom said, they liked woodland colors.

I wish, too, that I could tell you that the twins had a good time and behaved

very well. But, alas, Nick spoiled it all! He was very naughty, like so many little boys are at parties.

And I'll tell you what he did. When they were playing drop-the-handkerchief, the king dropped his handkerchief behind a pretty fairy Nick liked, and Nick got cross and chased the king and tweaked his coat tails and knocked off his crown which made the king angry.

So Nancy had to take Nick home in disgrace. Wasn't it just too bad?

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We tried Dan Moore. You could beat him. Yesterday I took an afternoon off and we all went for a scramble and climb down the other side of the Potomac from Chain Bridge home. It was great fun. Tomorrow (Sunday) we shall have lunch early and spend the afternoon in a drive of the entire family, including Ethel, but not including Archie and Quentin, out to Burnt Mills and back. When I say we all scrambled along the Potomac I of course meant Matt, Hale and Ted and I. Three or four active male friends took the walk with us.

In politics things at the moment seem to look quite right. I have not any idea whether we will win or not. Before election I shall send you my guess as to the way the different states will vote, and then you can keep it and see how near to the truth I come. But of course you will remember that it is a mere guess, and that I may be utterly mistaken all along the line. In any event, even if I am beaten you must remember that we have had three years of great enjoyment out of the presidency and that we are mighty lucky to have had them.

I generally have people in to lunch, but at dinner, thank fortune, we are usually alone. Though I have callers in the evening. I generally have an hour in which to sit with mother and the others up in the library, talking and reading and watching the bright wood fire. Ted and Ethel, as well as Archie and Quentin, are generally in mother's room for 20 minutes or a half hour just before she dresses, according to immemorial custom.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NAUGHTY NICK

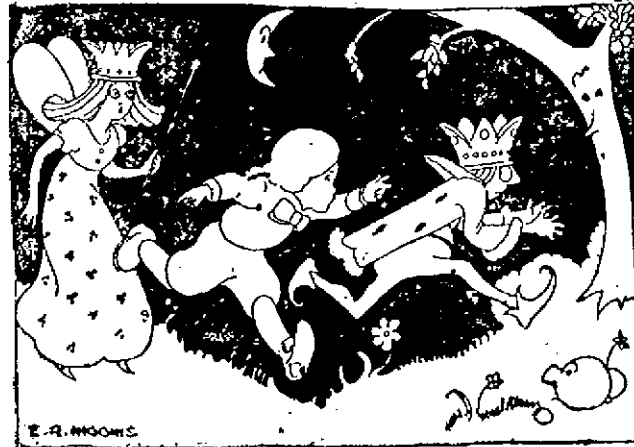
One day, it seemed quite by accident, a leaf fluttered into Nancy's hand, and when she and Nick looked carefully they found it was an envelope with their names on it, and an invitation inside. The fairies were going to have a ball!

"How splendid!" cried Nancy. "But what shall I wear? I can't go in this old pink gingham dress!" Wasn't that just like a girl?

But Nick scorned the idea. "Pooh!"

It was quite a handsome affair and I wish I could tell you all about it. The king were purplish red velvet, the color of sumach leaves in the fall, and the queen were soft satin, glistening white like the inside of a milkweed pod when it's ripe, and all the other little fairies were yellow and brown and green, for as the mushroom said, they liked woodland colors.

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he said, "If I can't go the way I am, I'm not going at all."

Just then they heard a little voice. "I'll see to that, children!" It was the magical mushroom.

"How would green satin do? The fairies like woodland colors, you know. And if you ask your green shoes you can be as little as you like."

"That will be fine, thank you," answered Nancy for them both. And so that night the twins slipped off and went to the fairies' ball.

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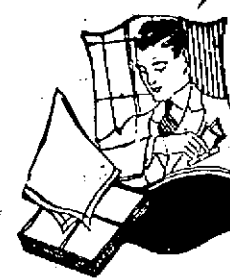
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Putnam & Son Co.
166 CENTRAL STREET

ventional girl." Now it develops the ad was written by two male members of the editorial staff.

As a service to mountaineers a wealthy resident of Pomona, Cal., who himself is an enthusiastic climber, has launched a campaign to place a heavy weatherproof metal box with a ledger and pencils on the summit of every high peak in California.

Baby's Second Christmas

Uncle Edward, bachelor, who thinks that a baby will break in two if you touch him—"Better not let him get too near that Christmas tree, he might pull it over. I wouldn't let him play with that little car, he might trip over it. My, what a caro babies are!"

Aunt Sophronia, spinster, who has always yearned to marry a poet—"Look at him dreaming about that tree. He's probably saying to himself that it is sweet to be young and in the midst of loved ones!"

His father—"Now, Aunt Sophronia, he's not thinking anything like that. I know that expression on his face too well. He's thinking that Christmas is fierce because it has made his mother forget to feed him at the usual time!"

His grandmother—"Let me feed the baby a little stick candy, won't you? He ought to be allowed to celebrate Christmas. Don't say I can't let him tear up this magazine, he just loves to tear things. Please let him chew up my muff if he wants to, it won't hurt him. Oh, I don't see how you can be so strict with the dear little fellow, especially on Christmas!"

His grandfather—"He's a smart little fellow. I'll just bet he knows all about Christmas."

His mother—"Of course he does! He knows we're talking about him and what we're saying about him. And he knows all about Christmas, because I told him all about it. Listen to him."

Common in the prescriptions of Chinese doctors are dried frogs and aspidochelone. There also may occur such "medicines" as scorpions, rhinoceros skins, wood-shavings, flies, crushed pebbles, moths, centipedes, toads, lizards, caterpillars, powdered snakes or wasps.

TO DEMAND JUSTICE FOR GENERAL EDWARDS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Enlisted men of the 16th Division have arranged a mass meeting for tomorrow night in Faneuil hall to protest against the action of the war department "in side-stepping their Grand Old Man," Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards.

The announcement states that the enlisted men are out to get justice for their leader and all friends of the division are invited. Sergeant George Glibody of the 101st Infantry will preside. Col. William J. Keville, will speak, as will several enlisted men.

COL. WHITMAN DECORATED

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Lieut. Col. Walter M. Whitman, U.S.A., retired, was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal yesterday by Gen. Edwards at the headquarters of the Northeastern Department. He commanded the 325th Infantry in France with marked distinction and was retired with his regular army rank of lieutenant colonel. He lives in Wrentham.

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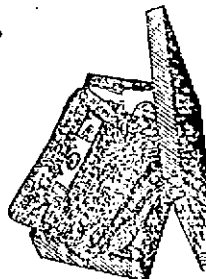


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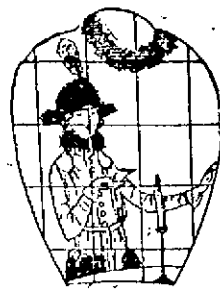
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Women's "Fownes" Kid Gloves, white, brown, black, black with white, white with black, and mode, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50
 Women's Chamissette Gloves, grey and black \$1.50
 Women's Light Weight Chamissette Gloves, all colors \$1.00
 Women's Chamissette Gloves, grey, brown and white, gauntlet style \$1.85
 Women's Chamissette Gloves, white and chamissette color, gauntlet style \$3.50
 Women's Kid Gloves, gauntlet style without strap, all colors \$3.25
 Women's Kid Gloves, gauntlet style with strap and buckle \$3.50
 Women's Mocha Gloves, unlined, grey and brown \$3.00

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—should always have appeal among gift shoppers because it is undeniably the gift easiest of selection. Choose your hosiery for Christmas in our hosiery department on the street floor.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, pink top, reinforced heel and toe, full fashioned \$4.00
 Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, open lace style, full fashioned, black only, \$6.00
 Women's "Merrill" Brand Black Silk Hose, silk all the way, reinforced toe and heel \$3.50
 Women's Full Fashion Silk Hose, cotton toe and heel, silk all the way, \$3.25
 Women's Silk Hose, full fashioned, silk to the knee, garter top \$3.00
 Women's Gold and Silver Hose, full fashioned, silk to knee \$3.25
 Women's "Scout" Brand Hose, silk to knee, full fashioned, cotton sole and knee \$2.50

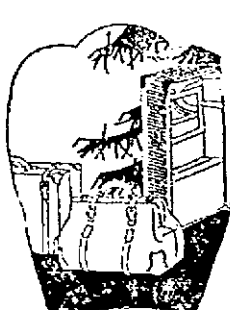
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And for the "dear ones" what could be a more desirable token of regard and affection than a bit of Jewelry carefully selected from these scintillating offerings?

Friendship Pins, Cuff Links, Rosary Beads, Novelty Beads and Beautiful Pearls make Charming Gifts.
 Military Brushes \$2.25 to \$4.00
 Lingerie Clips \$2.00 to \$2.50
 Dress Pins \$2.50 to \$3.00
 Silver Bar Pins \$2.50 to \$3.00
 Men's Scarf Pins \$2.50 to \$3.00
 Gold Neck Chains with Jewellers \$2.50 to \$3.00
 Vanity Cases \$2.50 to \$3.00
 Tie Clips \$2.50 to \$3.00
 Collar Bars \$2.50 to \$3.00

LUGGAGE



When in doubt, choose Luggage. That's a good rule to adopt during the gift-giving season, for such a remembrance is sure to be treasured not simply by the confirmed tourist, but by those who are only occasionally affected with "wanderlust" too. With these quality Trunks, Bags, and Cases one will have no difficulty selecting a desirable gift.

Black Leatherette Club Bags, seal grain finish, sewed corners, cotton twill lined, with inside pockets \$3.50 and \$5.00
 Black Club Bags, cowhide with walrus finish grain, 15 inch size, cut full, sewed corners, drop catches, gold lock and strong handle \$7.50
 Tan Leather Club Bags, hand sewed, large leather corners, high finish look and catches, leather lined, with inside pockets \$7.50 and \$10.00
 Other Club Bags \$10.00 and \$12.50
 Shop or Student Bags, in genuine tan leather, split cowhide, steel wire frame, lined with good durable cotton, also inside pockets, sizes 15-14 and 15-16. Priced \$3.50

THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF PRACTICAL AND USEFUL SUGGESTIONS

Practical Gifts is the keynote of our vast assemblage of stock now ready for Christmas selection—and what is more appropriate or acceptable? Every one of our 60 departments is just teeming with a wondrous array of gift giving and holiday suggestions for every member of the family. Remember there are only eleven more shopping days from now until Christmas. Store hours are from 8.45 to 5.30 every day but Saturday when the hours are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. We would suggest that you do your shopping in the morning if possible as you will find it much more convenient and less crowded.

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS



Who can suggest a daintier or more acceptable gift than Handkerchiefs? And pure linen handkerchiefs are really scarce. We would suggest that you buy now while our stock is complete as the market has informed our handkerchief buyer "no more linen handkerchiefs for the holiday."

Three linen handkerchiefs in Christmas box, dainty embroidered corner \$1.35
 Three linen handkerchiefs with embroidered corner, packed in Christmas box \$1.25
 Madiera work handkerchiefs, fine silk finish material—not linen—3 in box \$1.25

Three in box, embroidered corner handkerchiefs. Three for \$1.00
 Two tone novelty, embroidered corner handkerchiefs, three in box \$1.00
 Men's pure linen handkerchiefs with plain initial, each \$1.00
 Hundreds of other dainty styles too numerous to mention.

LUXURIANT FURS

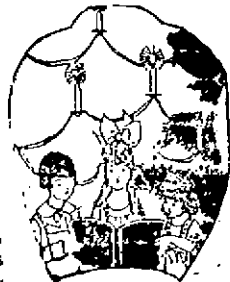


For the Winter comfort of the feminine members on your gift list our store offers distinctive luxuriant furs. In the quality of their pelts and in the excellence of their workmanship each mode spells perfection.

One Black Fox Neck Piece \$60.50
 One Set Black Wolf, muff and scarf \$30.50
 One Taupe Wolf Set—muff and scarf \$39.50
 One Wolf Muff \$45.00
 One Natural Opossum Muff \$15.00
 One Brown Fox Muff \$15.00
 One Black Fox Muff \$15.00
 One Black Fox Muff \$15.00
 One Taupe Wolf Muff \$12.50
 One Black Wolf Muff \$35.00
 One Skunk Muff \$29.50
 One Black Coon Muff \$25.00
 One Brown Wolf Muff \$18.50
 One Black Coon Muff \$15.00
 One Brown Opossum Muff \$15.00
 One Raccoon Muff \$15.00
 One Small Skunk Neck Piece \$22.50
 One Small Skunk Neck Piece \$22.50
 One Fox Set \$16.00
 Two Taupe Coon Muffs, each \$10.00

RIBBONS

Rare indeed is the little girl who does not hope that Santa will leave her at least one perky Hair Ribbon for Xmas. Wonderful blues, lustrous pinks and dainty checked and plaid ribbons may be found in our Ribbon Shop on the street floor.



SACHETS—BAG FRAMES—BAGS

Hair Bow Ribbon, pink, blue, old rose, nile and all the popular colors, yard 45¢, 49¢, 59¢

Brocaded Ribbon for Bags, \$1.49 and as high as \$7.50 yard

Ribbon for making Gentlemen's Ties and Novelty Bags \$59¢

Satin Hair Bow Ribbon and Taffetas, yard 49¢ to 98¢

Ribbon for making Ties, yard \$1.49 and \$1.75

There is no charge for making ties except 4c for padding.

Sachets 49¢
 Hair Bow Fasteners 10¢

BAGS AND PURSES

What a delight to receive a Christmas gift of money when Santa also favors you with one of these smart handbags or purses in which to put it. Our leather goods department is conveniently located on the Street Floor. Here you will find:



One Lambskin Leather Pocketbook with changeable silk lining, fitted with inside purse, mirror and good clasp, \$3.50

Bags and Purses, many smart leather styles to select from, \$1.75 to \$15

Velvet Bag \$3.50

Imported Beaded Bags \$19 to \$45

Gold and Silver Cloth Purses, 75¢, \$1.50, \$2.25

Small Manicure Sets in leather case, suitable for traveling, \$2.50 to \$17

SILK UNDERWEAR

Is beloved by all femininity. The writer can't think of a girl who ever said she did not love silk underwear. In our recently opened silk underwear shop on the street floor you will find glove silk garments that bespeak taste and refinement.



Women's Silk Camisoles, in plain, hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed styles \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.75

Women's Silk Vests, bodice and tailored tops, flesh and white, \$3.50 to \$5.49

Women's Silk Bloomers, plain and lace trimmed, flesh and white, \$4.25 to \$6.98

Women's Glove Silk Envelope Chemise with either camisole of lace or hemstitched trimming, \$4.50 to \$8.50

FANCY LINENS

If you would choose a gift that shows good judgment and which is sure to give pleasure because it is beautiful yet sensible and useful, we advise inspection of our holiday collection of table and fancy linens. In our Linen Department on the third floor you will find the Berryvale Linens. (Sole agents in Lowell for these linens)



70x70 Table Cloths, each \$4.75
 70x90 Table Cloths \$11.50
 66x66 Hemstitched All-White Damask \$16.00
 half dozen napkins, per set \$16.00
 Madiera Napkins, dozen, \$4.50, \$10.00, \$16.00
 Silk Cloth for embroidery work \$2.00
 Stamped Towels ready for embroidery \$2.00
 Other Plain Towels ready for embroidery \$2.00
 Stamped free of charge \$2.00
 Small Line of Art Goods \$2.00



GIFTS THAT MEN APPRECIATE



—are invariably those which either help him to appear well groomed or those which minister to his comfort. Such welcome remembrances are offered here in abundance.

NECKWEAR



No man can say that his wife has bought him a tie that he will never wear if that tie comes from Chalifoux's Men's Furnishings Department. Such a wonderful range of beautiful colors, no loud styles but refined becoming colors.

Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, wonderful variety of colors to select from, 65¢ to \$4.75

Knit Ties, good line of colors, 50¢ to \$2.50

Cheney Silk Ties 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, \$1.00

SILK SCARFS—A silk scarf makes a most acceptable present. We have a complete line, priced \$3.00 to \$7.50

SHIRTS



of silk or crepe or cheviot. Men's fine quality Silk Shirts make a wonderful gift for a man. Shirts found in our Men's Furnishing section bear evidence of quality, style and superior workmanship.

Men's Fine Quality Silk Shirts, white, blue, pink and fancy mixtures, \$7 to \$9.60

Crepe Silk Shirts \$5.20 and \$5.75

Heavy Cheviot Shirts, pink, green and helio color, all sizes, soft cuffs \$4.05

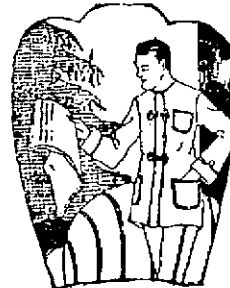
PAJAMAS

For "Him" a pair of Pajamas. Who can suggest a more practical and welcome gift? We have a complete line of Pajamas in all the wanted materials and colors. For instance there are the fibro silk Pajamas, in white, solid colors and mixtures.

Flannelette Pajamas, striped effects, \$2.29 and \$2.69

Heavy Cotton Pajamas, pink, blue and tan shade, Priced \$3.00

Men's Fibre Silk Pajamas, \$5.00, \$7.00



HOSIERY

If you give him a pair of Silk Hose it will be a gift that will be certainly appreciated.

Men's Silk Hose, black, grey and cordovan, complete line of sizes, 65¢ to \$2.65

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, black, brown and grey 50¢ and 75¢

Men's Sport Stockings \$1.00

Men's Cotton Hose 39¢ and 29¢

Men's Cashmere Stockings, grey and black, 50¢ and 65¢

Men's Woolen Stockings, black, oxford and grey 75¢ and \$1.50

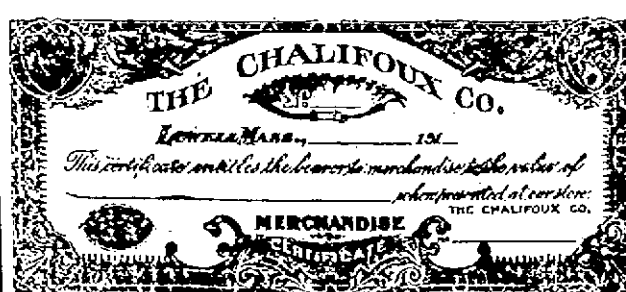


MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT. STREET FLOOR

BUY
 RED CROSS
 SEALS
 AND AID
 THE FIGHT
 AGAINST
 TUBERCULOSIS

INFORMATION
 DESK
 Street Floor

MERCHANDISE BONDS



We have issued Merchandise Bonds for the convenience of our customers who find it difficult to make selections. The perplexing question of what to give—what size? What color? All can be disposed of by buying one of our Merchandise Bonds. These bonds look like a check and can be used like cash. They can be mailed easily and they have no time limit. They are good for the value written upon the face.

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 CHRISTMAS
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 RED CROSS
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 Store



LITTLE GIRL SERIOUSLY INJURED BY AUTO

Frances Cummings, aged about nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cummings of 305 High street, is in a serious condition at the home of her parents as a result of injuries received late yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile in High street. It is feared the child has a fractured skull and that her chances for recovery are slight.

According to the report made to the police the automobile that figured in the accident is a Ford roadster owned by the Goodyear Tire Co., which was being operated by S. Gordon Stackpole of Eleventh street. He claims he was driving his car at a moderate speed in the rear of an electric car, when suddenly the little girl darted from the sidewalk into the path of the truck and was struck. She was carried into the home of her parents.

The child was unconscious all night, but early this morning she partly regained consciousness. Dr. McAdams stated this morning that although he did not know the full extent of the injuries he feared the little girl received a fracture of the skull and that her condition is very serious.

FOR ORGANIZATION OF NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Immediate organization of the inactive naval reserve force in each naval district, with provision for periodical drill and instruction, will be carried out by district commanders under instructions from the bureau of navigation announced today at the navy department. With each district organization into a brigade composed of battalions, divisions and sections located throughout the district, every effort will be made, it was said, to preserve and build up the efficiency of the organization recruited during the war.

District commanders have been authorized to confirm enlisted members of the reserve who meet all qualifications, including that of three months' service at sea, while an examining board now is proceeding with the confirmation of officers, it was said.

Upon confirmation, members of the reserve become eligible to receive the compensation of two months base pay annually.

THREE FINGERS ARE BLOWN OFF

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 11.—An explosive "brought home" by her children today made it necessary to amputate three fingers of Mrs. Celia McElroy's left hand and caused other injuries. Mrs. McElroy was attempting to open the package, which was wrapped in paper, when it exploded.

WINS \$38,400 PRIZE IN RECORD AIR FLIGHT

PORT DARWIN, Australia, Dec. 11.—Capt. Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, arrived here yesterday from England, thus winning a prize of 10,000 pounds (\$38,400 at present exchange), offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Capt. Ross Smith left London at 9 a. m. Nov. 12 on his flight to Australia. On Nov. 18 he reached Cairo and on Nov. 23 reached Delhi, India. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city, making a number of stops along the Malay peninsula and in the Islands of Oceania. He arrived at Blima, on Sundawa Island, near Java, Monday night.

Port Darwin is near the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerston.

Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within 30 days.

An interesting phase of the latter part of the flight was the international contest developed between the British Capt. Smith and Lieut. Etienne Poulet, the French military aviator. Poulet left Paris for a flight to a flight to Australia on Oct. 14, nearly a month before Capt. Smith started from London. The Englishman caught up with Poulet in India, however, the aviators meeting at Rangoon on Nov. 30 and both leaving for Bangkok the day following. No reports have been received however, as to the whereabouts of the French aviator after leaving Bangkok.

Longest Flight
Capt. Ross Smith's successful flight from London to Australia is the longest airplane journey on record. Covering approximately 11,500 miles, the Australian pilot spanned a distance even greater than that recently covered by the United States Martin bombing plane in its flight around the rim of the United States under command of Lieut. Col. R. S. Hariz.

CHICAGO SELECTED FOR G.O.P. CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The republican national committee having adjourned its sessions here after selecting Chicago as the place and June 8 as the time for the national convention political circles in the capital were kept alive today by the various booms for republican presidential candidates for 1920.

Many republican leaders have left for their homes, but a large number remained for the meeting today of the state chairmen, who have organization questions under discussion.

Supporters of candidates for the presidential nomination which will be decided at the Chicago convention have

Beauty Answers By MADAME MAREE

MISS GHRTIE
O. M. You may say you are 25 and look like 35. If you will try this wrinkle formula in a few days you will look like 20, and this is no exaggeration. If you will make up your mind to use this and use no other so-called wrinkle cream. Add two tablespoons of glycerine and two ounces of alcohol to a half pint of hot water. Keep stirring until they form a satiny cream. This is so economical that it can be used generously, and will hasten the result. It removes wrinkles, crows' feet and lines of age. The result can be obtained for not more than 50 cents at any drug store.

MRS. S. O. S.—Your hair should at once stop falling if you use my hair formula. Every one who has tried it says it is perfectly astounding how it makes hair grow and stops hair falling. Get one ounce of beta-quinol from your druggist for 50 cents, and mix it with one pint of witch-hazel, or, if preferred, in one-half pint each of water and bay rum. Use this every day and your dream of long, silky beautiful hair will truly come true. In making up this mixture you will find it will give you over a pint of the hair grower cost less than that of any prepared hair treatment, and besides, you have the best you can get anywhere. It will not fail to give results.

MRS. B. O. T.—Your hair is brilliant because of the soap and ordinary shampoos you have been using. You know they all contain alkali. That dries up the natural oils. Now, just dissolve a teaspoonful of ergol in a cup of water and wash with it. You will see how different your hair will be. All fatty accumulations and dandruff will disappear like magic. You'll never use anything else. Enough ergol can be obtained for 25 cents at the drug store for over a dozen of these shampoos.

been unusually active here during the last few days, but so far few of the candidates had appeared formally in the open. Senator Watson of Indiana, who had been advanced as a possible nominee in a formal statement declared he was not seeking the nomination and would not permit personal ambition to interfere with party harmony.

Chicago won the convention by a vote of 44 to 9, St. Louis being the only competitor when the final vote was taken.

The committee adopted a resolution commending the states which have ratified the national woman-suffrage amendment and urging the other states to do so in time to permit women to vote in the 1920 elections.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Hotel reservations for republican convention week next June were pouring into Chicago today. One hotel announced that it had received applications for reservations from Senator Polandexter, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts; Senator Harding of Ohio and others. Twenty newspaper men also had made reservations.

PASSES RENT PROBE AND GUARD PAY BILLS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Bills to enable the commission on the necessities of life to consider the subject of rents and providing for extra compensation for state guardsmen were passed to be engrossed yesterday by the Massachusetts house of representatives. The latter measure was at once sent to the senate under suspension of the rules.

After considerable debate the bill to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 "for enlarging the Pilgrim tercentenary commission" and "suitable recognition of the historic importance of the town of Provincetown and other towns" was recommitted to the committee on bills in third reading.

Mr. Smith of Provincetown offered a substitute containing the \$50,000 appropriation, authorizing expenditures in Truro and Eastham, "in both of which places important events occurred before the Pilgrims proceeded to Plymouth." He said the new bill provided that the towns of Truro and Eastham should contribute, and further that the national government would be asked to expend \$250,000.

Mr. Underhill of Somerville said \$250,000 was appropriated with the understanding that no more would be asked for. Provincetown, he said, was not heard from at the time. He said that the Provincetown monument is under private ownership and the law forbids the appropriation of public money for private purposes. He did not believe that congress would appropriate the money for the purpose, and said he believed that although the governor is back of the recommendation, he would not be sorry to see it defeated.

The appropriation bill to cover state guard expenses in Boston was amended, without opposition, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, so as to make it clear that Boston's 10 per cent shall be spread over the term of the bonds.

The committee on ways and means reported "ought to pass" on the bill providing that compensation of state officials appointed under the general consolidation act shall be paid, beginning Dec. 1, 1919, at the rate established by the governor and council, according to the consolidation act until such time as an appropriation is made.

The hand process of macerating raw materials into a pulpy mass is still being used in Japan in the manufacture of paper.

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength) and add to it 4 pt. of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Chilled nostrils should be kept warm, become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to breathe, comfortable and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

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WE NEED THE ROOM AND HAVE PLANNED THE SALE OF 200. THE FUR COLLARS ON MANY OF THE COATS COST \$12.00 AND \$15.00. ALL SIZES TODAY.

BOLIVIA COATS \$50.00
That Were \$65 to \$69.75

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET



FINE SUGGESTION
Dime Campaign For Santa Claus Fund
The Santa Claus Bureau fund at the Girls' Community Service club will be materially increased if the plan suggested by John Gallagher, overseer of the Waterhead mills, works out as he has suggested. Mr. Gallagher got in touch with the club officers last night and suggested that a dime campaign in the mills would be productive of splendid results and asked for permission to try out the experiment at the Waterhead. This was gladly given and the club is waiting to hear the result.

Nearly 175 letters written to Santa Claus from children have been received in the letter box in front of the Runels building and already a number of the club girls have taken over entire families for their own personal work and will see to it that full Christmas joy is brought to these households.

This is the sort of a volunteer Santa Claus work that the club is anxious to see and anyone who wishes to take over a family in his or her neighborhood may secure names and addresses at the club rooms, either by calling or by telephoning to 5936.

Entertain at Hospital
The farce, "A Basket of Monkeys," to be given by five Community Service club girls in aid of the Christmas fund at the club tomorrow evening, was given last evening for the patients at the Lowell General hospital. The girls were cordially received and the comedy was given to the satisfaction of Miss Katherine Bailey, assistant recreational director, who has coached it. Even a better presentation is assured for tomorrow night.

The Dutch kitchen at the club, which has been ready for business for some time, but has been held back by an inability to secure a capable woman matron, will open tomorrow and from then on luncheons may be secured there between 12 and 2 o'clock and light suppers will be served between 5 and 6.30 p. m. Miss Beattie has secured a woman to take charge of the kitchen and hopes it will receive the patronage it merits.

AD BREVS
LONDONERS FLEE TO ESCAPE ANOTHER POSSIBLE OUTBREAK OF INFLUENZA
LONDON, Dec. 2.—To escape another possible outbreak of influenza large numbers of persons are leaving London and going to the south of England, France and Italy.

UNION MARKET

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IF IT SWIMS

And It's Fish You Want for Dinner

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We Show You the Largest Fish Display, Also the Lowest Prices. Let Us Serve You

Fresh Market COD, lb.	5c	BLUEFISH, Strictly Fresh, lb.	8c
Native SMELTS, lb.	15c	FINNAN HADDIE, lb.	12 1/2c
FLOUNDERS, lb.	8c	East. HALIBUT, lb.	35c
SWORDFISH, lb.	35c	Fresh HERRING, lb.	8c
COD CHEEKS, lb.	15c	STEAK COD, lb.	15c
OYSTERS, Pint	38c	CLAMS, Pint	20c
SCALLOPS, Pint	40c		

\$3.15 Bag—POTATOES—Bag \$3.15
FREE DELIVERY



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READ OUR ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th, IN ALL NEWSPAPERS

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OUR WONDER SALE IS THE TALK OF LOWELL

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THOUSANDS OF Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Fur Coats and Furs

On sale at unheard of prices, at the height of the season. Come, get your share and save enough for your Christmas presents.

See Window

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228 MERRIMACK ST. Opp St. Anne's Church.

SWITCH TO "CASCARETS"

THEY DON'T SHAKE YOU UP!

Regulate Your Liver and Bowels Without Being Griped, Sickened or Inconvenienced

Cascarets end biliousness, headache, salts, sickening Oil or cramping Pills. Tonight take Cascarets and get rid of the bowel and liver poison which is keeping you miserable and sick. Cascarets cost little and work while you sleep.—Adv.

Gift Suggestions

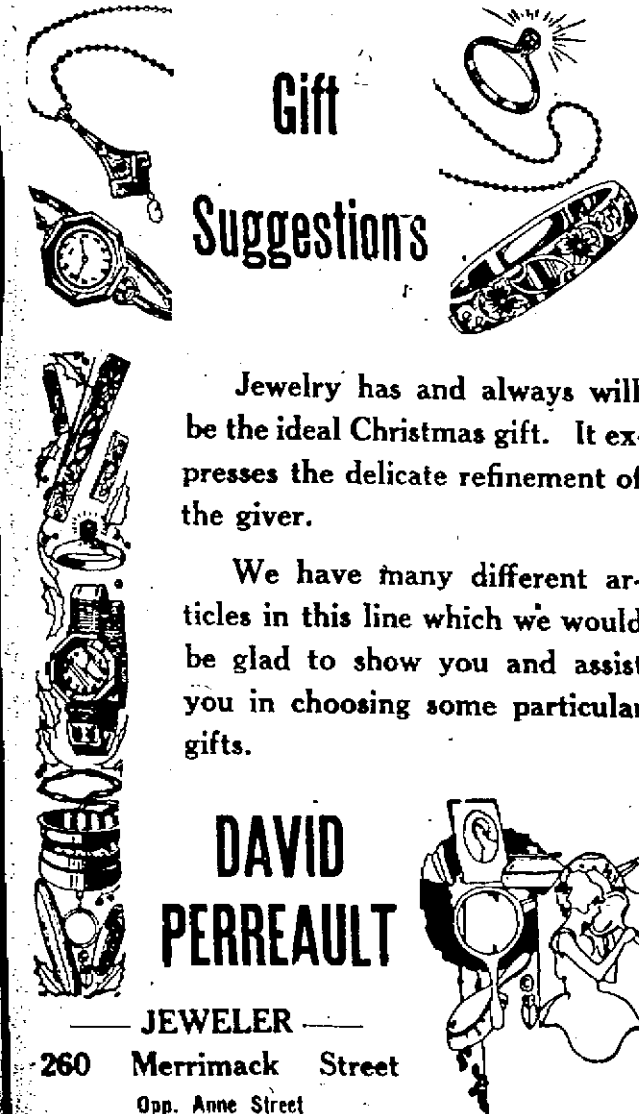
Jewelry has and always will be the ideal Christmas gift. It expresses the delicate refinement of the giver.

We have many different articles in this line which we would be glad to show you and assist you in choosing some particular gifts.

DAVID PERREAULT

JEWELER

260 Merrimack Street Opp. Anne Street



HELP FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS—BUY RED CROSS SEALS

A FLOCK OF CANNIBALS
FOR BELGIUM

While awaiting further reports from Staff Correspondent Thierry on the plans of the Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition, which was broken up by a train wreck that killed two men and injured several others, The Sun is publishing articles written by Thierry and sent by mail or by "slow" cable before the accident. An immense amount of descriptive stories, with striking illustrations are known to be on their way—some are actually in the office but have not yet been published.

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent With
Smithsonian-Universal African
Expedition.

KENKELBOSCH, South Africa.—Did Belgium get a "white elephant" when Great Britain gave her as a gift of gratitude a big slice of German East Africa?

Mull over that. It's a new one—and fine meat for an international debating society.

Ruanda and Urundi are the districts Britain gave to Belgium. They lie in what was German East Africa, between Lake Victoria Nyanza on the east and the Belgian Congo on the west, and stretch south from Victoria Nyanza along the shores of Lake Tanganyika.

Sleeping sickness lurks there! And it's a cannibal country!

At least that's the view of it given me by Major P. J. Pretorius while the Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition was in his camp near here, where he is exterminating the wild elephants of Ando Bush.

Of course he qualified his cannibal story a bit. The territory is inhabited by the Watutsie tribe, which has been cannibalistic. It's not so bad now, but Pretorius—who has hunted, fought and lived in that country—declares the natives haven't been entirely cured of the habit of eating white men.

Sleeping sickness, however, is a real and ever-present menace. Belgium's gift territory is the favorite haunt of the dread tsetse fly. (Pronounced tet-zee).

The tsetse lands on your neck or crawls under the shirt. It drinks its fill of blood, simultaneously squirting poison into the veins. The victim doesn't know it's there, until just as it finishes its dinner, it buzzes.

It has been said that the dark continent may some day be swept clean of human life again unless sleeping sickness is checked.

POSTMASTER FOR
NORTH CHELMSFORD

Gabriel Audola, a well known resident of North Chelmsford, has been officially notified by the first assistant postmaster general that he has been certified by the civil service commission for appointment as postmaster for North Chelmsford to fill the vacancy due to the death of John F. McMahon. The recommendation was given favorable consideration by the postal authorities, who are now awaiting Mr. Audola's acceptance of the position before confirming the appointment. Shortly after the death of Mr. McMahon, Mr. James P. Dunnigan was appointed acting postmaster. He has held the position ever since and has filled it very acceptably.

MILLIKEN APPOINTED
FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

In case the fuel situation further develops to a point which may be termed vitally acute, or which might call for a supervisory head, Albert B. Milliken has been appointed fuel administrator for Lowell by State Administrator James J. Storrow. This is a position Mr. Milliken filled so capably during war time and he was the natural man to turn to under the present conditions. For the present, however, Mr. Milliken, does not think it necessary to issue a statement or make any distribution of curtailment rules.

PAIGE STREET CHURCH

A record-breaking crowd attended the service conducted by Evangelist Leckemby at the Paige Street Baptist church last evening, which included delegations from many of the local churches. The song service was led by Mr. Clark Leckemby services will be held at this church every evening for the next ten days, Saturday excepted.

The chief menace to sugar cane in the West Indies is the frog-hopper, an insect that sucks the sap from the root and leaves of the sugar cane, and that owes its name to its ability to take prodigious leaps.

65 Loganberries



Are used to flavor one-jiffy-Jell dessert. The juice is condensed and sealed in a vial.

This is one of our best fruit flavors. Compare it with the old-style quick gelatin desserts.

Jiffy-Jell
10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's
2 Packages for 25 Cents

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CHARLOTTA ORLANDO

ITALY'S PRETTIEST

ROME.—The most beautiful and favored girl in Italy is Donna Charlotta Orlando, daughter of the former premier. She won considerable reputation by her devotion to war work.



PROF. MUNDA BERNADETTI

REMAINS HERE

WASHINGTON.—Upon completion of her duties as delegate to the international labor conference, Prof. Munda Bernadetti, of Rome, Italy, has taken up the study of the war camp community service in this country.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come:

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"On the High Seas," being presented at the B. F. Keith Theatre this week is unquestionably the biggest knockout in a theatrical sense seen in Lowell this present season. The staging of the spectacle is wonderful, inasmuch as the illusion of a fleet steaming to the footlights is perfectly carried out. The story is thrilling in the extreme, and the presenting company is competent in every particular. Langdon McCormick, who staged "Forest Fire," presented here two seasons ago, staged the present production. There are six other acts on the bill.

OPERA HOUSE

Miss Marguerite Fields, leading woman with the Lowell Players, is the possessor of an unusually good singing voice, which she uses to particular advantage in this week's presentation of George M. Cohan's amusing and enjoyable musical comedy, "The Little Millionaire." Miss Fields not alone knows how to use her voice, but also has the knack of "putting over" her songs with the characteristics of a musical comedy star. You will enjoy her efforts immensely. The others of the cast are excellent, particularly Howard Merling and John Meehan. The scenic effects of the play are most commendable, thanks to the efforts of Charles B. Stillwell, scenic artist of the company.

THE STRAND

The personal appearance of Alice Brady, the Realist star and stage favorite, at The Strand Friday afternoon, is sure to attract a capacity attendance.

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at this theatre. Of the several motion picture stars who have appeared here in the past, none compare in general popularity and admiration with the popular actress as does Miss Brady, who is appearing in her latest stage success, "Eastward Ho!" at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston. Her coming to Lowell favors prove an event in the picture making of the city that will hold a place for some time to come. Ben-Davis, her personal representative, and General Manager Thomas Sorrell of New England, have arranged for the appearance of the star and she will, it is arranged, carry a visit to Mayor Thompson at city hall and to the "drop in" on the girls at the local telephone exchange. Remember she will appear at the matinee performance only.

The picture program for the last three days of the week, beginning with matinee today, will include William Russell in the latest Fox production, "Eastward Ho!" adapted from the stirring novel by William St. Ranc. Here is another instance of the best literature being put into photoplay and handled by an actor who can play the western hero minus the usual cheap imitations. The action of the play is intense and rapid, yet interspersed with laughs innumerable. The girls make thrills worth seeing. Will Rogers in "Almost a Husband," is another of these acceptable and thoroughly enjoyable picture plays. It has all of the elements that go into the making of a breezy, amusing comedy drama. See it and be pleased with it.

ASK FEDERAL AID FOR
N. E. RAILROADS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The governors of the six New England states, in conference at the state house yesterday afternoon, adopted resolutions urging financial assistance for the railroads of New England after they are returned to private control, expressing the belief that Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards should be given

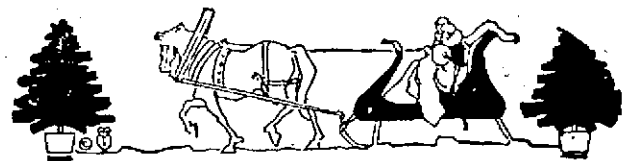
rank commensurate with his service in the Yankee Division and requesting the United States shipping board to allocate some of its larger ships to New England. In addition, each governor will appoint a fuel administrator to confer with Administrator James J. Storrow of Massachusetts. Gov. Coolidge presided and the other governors were Marcus H. Holcomb of Connecticut, Percival W. Clement of Vermont, R. Livingston Boockman of Rhode Island, James H. Bartlett of New Hampshire and Carl G. Milliken of Maine. The governors recommended, in reference to the railroad situation, that

the federal government guarantee be continued until rates have been put in effect which will restore the pre-war rate relationships, that the roads be paid the amount of working capital at the beginning of federal control, and that their indebtedness to the government be funded until they are able to rehabilitate their credit. The decision to appoint a state fuel administrator by the other states was made after Percy R. Todd, director for the railroad administration, had stated that rigid restrictions would be necessary for at least a month or two of the settlement of the



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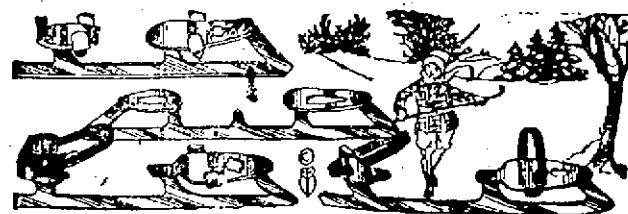


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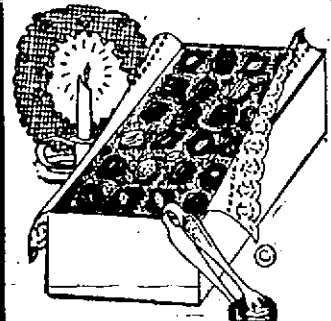
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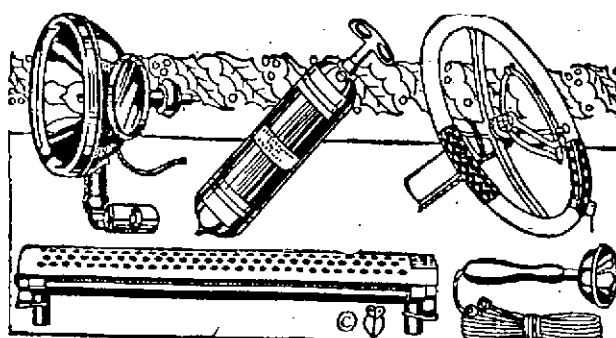
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REPUBLICAN CHAIRMEN IN THE POLICE COURT EXPECT PROHIBITION AMBASSADOR GREY TO MAKE CAMPAIGN PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Organization and co-ordination methods for the coming campaign were discussed today at a meeting here of the National Association of Republican State Chairmen. Will H. Hays, the party's national chairman, and other officials of the national organization participated in the consideration of measures to insure harmony among the various state organizations.

Every state was represented, each of the chairmen who could not attend sending some one to act in his place. The meeting was executive and it was said most of the time was taken up in exchanging views without any attempt to fix policies. There was understood to be a general agreement, however, that Chairman Hays' plan to decentralize campaign contributions by limiting the amounts accepted, should be extended as far as practicable into the state campaigns.

While the state leaders were in conference, officials of the national committee began laying out the details for the national convention, which the committee decided yesterday is to be held in Chicago on June 8. A. T. Heart, the Kentucky committeeman chosen chairman of the convention committee was flooded with applications for tickets and predicted that there would be more than the usual difficulty in making satisfactory arrangements.

The activity of women in politics next year is expected to be another factor in greatly increasing the crowd. Friends of Chairman Hays started a movement today to insure his retention as head of the national committee through the campaign, regardless of whom is nominated for president. The usual custom of giving management of the campaign to an active pre-convention supporter of the nominee, they asserted, probably would be disregarded in 1920, in order to permit Mr. Hays to carry on the organization work he has begun.

For Incorporation Continued

For long the entire basement floor will be taken up for recreation. With the alleys in use there still is adequate space remaining for pool and billiard tables, shower baths, locker rooms and the like. As the club grows in membership as an activity of Lowell Community Service Inc. it will be used to a much larger extent as an actual club home. The ground floor already is fully taken up with office space, lounge and smoking rooms, a lunch room and the restaurant. The restaurant, by the way, soon will be forced to extend its quarters, for at the present time patronage is greater than the one room can handle and several tables have been set in the reception room to accommodate the overflow.

The preliminary plans for community service and a long discussion of possible activities will take up the greater part of the meeting of rotary committee members tonight. The rotary committee plan, instituted in Lowell, has spread to many other cities where community service is branching out from the organizations of War Camp Community Service, and has come to be the accepted scheme of club management. It is bound to work out to good advantage here, where it has been taken up with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Another acceptable sign of progress in Mr. Hockmeyer's comprehensive plan for Community Service Inc. is the prompt action taken by many organizations, such as churches, clubs and societies in joining as associate members and selecting one member to represent that organization in the community council, which will be the melting pot of ideas and discussion of all problems which confront the community as a whole or any of its integral parts. The council will hold its first meeting in January and it will be a significant event in the history of Lowell Community Service.

FEDERAL WATER POWER BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Governors of several states and mayors of a number of cities throughout the country have assured the New York state conference of mayors that they will advocate the immediate enactment of the federal water power bill now before congress. It was announced from the headquarters of the mayor's conference here today. Among the executives who have responded are the governors of New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

JOHN J. GILBRIDE SENDS CONGRATULATORY NOTE TO MAYOR THOMPSON

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received the following letter of congratulation from John J. Gilbride, his opponent for election:

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Felonious Assault Charge—Autoist Fined \$60 For Overspeeding

Charged with felonious assault Hugh Queenan of Concord was held in \$1000 for the grand jury in police court today. Judge Knight finding probable cause to believe him guilty. The alleged assault occurred Dec. 1.

Hamilton Girl Another

Convicted of operating an automobile in a manner to endanger the lives and safety of the public, failing to produce his license when asked by a police officer and driving his machine in the evening without a tail light, Joseph Keller, a local butcher, was fined \$60.

Patrolman Hamilton, one of the city's three motorcycle policemen, who keeps an eye on the Pawtucket boulevard and other sections of the city, testified that Keller was driving down Dutton street on the evening of Dec. 4 at a 35-mile clip.

He halted the autoist and asked him to show his license. Keller, he said, told him to "go to hell." Instead, however, the policeman and Keller journeyed over to police headquarters. Keller's tail light was not lighted, Patrolman Hamilton said.

Case Continued

Joseph L. Hogan, called on continuance on a charge of endangering the lives and safety of the public in connection with a recent accident on Westford street in which a local fireman was struck by a motorcycle and seriously injured, was granted a further continuance until Dec. 21.

Attempted Larceny

Accused of attempted larceny from the person, Abraham Levy and Louis Gozzolo of Boston and Nashua, N. H., respectively, were arraigned on continuance and their cases continued until Dec. 18. Both have furnished bonds of \$1000 for their appearance. The police allege that the pair attempted to pick the pockets of a man near the railroad station on Middlesex street on Nov. 30.

Three local storekeepers were convicted of the unlawful exposure for sale of cold storage eggs and were fined \$10 each. The three described themselves as Annals Arguopoulos, George Alexakos and George Tournas.

MAYOR THOMPSON IS CONGRATULATED

Since his re-election last Tuesday, Mayor Perry D. Thompson has been showered with congratulations not only from Lowell people but also from other parts of the state and even from Philadelphia. His desk was piled high with letters and telegrams this morning and among the many who expressed their gratification at his victory were the following:

Lieut. Governor Channing H. Cox; Mayor D. J. Sullivan of Salem, Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge, Wallace C. Keith of Brockton, Representative Henry A. J. Clarence S. Frank of Waverlet lodge, Knights of Pythias, D. A. Kennedy of the Texas Co., Boston; R. J. Mahoney, Patrick H. Farrell, William Sargent Locke, New England representative of the Carnegie Steel company; Almon B. Ciley, Boston real estate broker; Samuel Burbank of Philadelphia, formerly of this city; Ernest P. Parsons, secretary of the Zoo club of which the mayor is a member; Katherine Costello Hennessy, Mrs. Walter C. Perham, president of the Middlesex Women's club; Phillip O. Bergeron, William H. Rigby, the sisters of the Franco-American orphanage, Charles R. O'Toole, of Senator David I. Walsh's office in Fitchburg; Hugh C. McGrath, well known starter of the B.A.A.; R. B. McCall, of the American Book company, Boston; Everett E. Tarbox, public accountant of Boston; Curtis Chipman of the Old Colony Trust company, Boston; Dr. Demosthenes J. Genetakis, William H. L. Odell, vice president of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murkland, Roger Brown of the Salem Masonic club, Mayor Charles H. Croy of Haverhill, Dr. Charles R. Wood, of Providence, and others.

In addition to the letters and telegrams received at his office the mayor also received many at his home together with innumerable telephone messages of congratulation.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The December meeting of the Lowell Historical society was held last night in the Memorial building. Reports of committees and lists of contributions were read. An old French clock which belonged to Rev. Thomas G. A. Cole, who served as pastor of the French Congregational church in Lowell from 1836 to 1905, was on exhibition, as well as a splendid collection of colonial lamps, presented to the society by Miss Alice C. Parker.

Rev. Wilson Waters read an interesting paper on "Lowell Names in Early Old History," which contained many allusions to Massachusetts officers in the Revolution who purchased land in the northwest territory with their pay warrants and settled in Ohio and states farther west.

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DECISION SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Interpretation of the war time prohibition act to determine whether the manufacture of all beers, or only those that are intoxicating are prohibited by that act, was asked of the supreme court today in arguments on government appeals from federal court decrees disallowing indictments against the American Brewing company, in New Orleans and the Standard Brewery of Baltimore. Both companies have manufactured beer containing 2.75 per cent. of alcohol and have contended that such beer was not intoxicating.

Because of conflicting decisions in federal courts in New York, St. Louis and elsewhere the arguments today attracted widespread interest. Owing to the similarity of these cases and to the war-time act and the prohibition enforcement law, attorneys interested in the proceedings expected the court to decide all the appeals at one time and before the Christmas recess.

The government submitted the case on a review of its arguments in the previous prohibition cases. William L. Marbury, appearing for the Standard Brewery, argued that 2.75 per cent. beer was non-intoxicating and added: "If you construe the act so as to include non-intoxicating beer, you'll be construing it so as to raise a grave doubt as to its constitutionality."

Mr. Marbury contended that war powers of congress could not be exercised when the emergency had passed. The existence of a technical state of war, he added, did not bring into activity those war powers.

"You can't lawfully declare national prohibition in times of peace to protect the army," he said, "any more than you can pass a law making a state dry because there are Indians in a part."

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU ARRIVES IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Georges Clemenceau, premier of France, arrived here this morning at about 10 o'clock. During his stay in London, he will confer with Premier Lloyd George and Vittorio Salas, foreign minister of Italy.

A special train had been sent to Folkestone to meet Mr. Clemenceau, but the French destroyer on which the premier crossed the channel encountered rough seas and his captain decided to proceed to Dover instead.

Crowds outside and inside Victoria station cheered the arrival of the French premier, who was greeted by Premier Lloyd George, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty. When the premier greeted Mr. Lloyd George, he said in English: "I am glad to see you."

The premier then drove to the French embassy. The two prime ministers began their private conference in Mr. Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street at 11 o'clock. It was generally expected that their discussions would continue through today and tomorrow. The British premier abandoned his usual Thursday visit to the house of commons in order to place his time entirely at the disposal of Mr. Clemenceau.

LOMBARDY INN, BOSTON, FAILS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Lombardy Inn a restaurant in the theatrical district filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today. Prohibition is said to have caused loss of patronage. Assets were placed at \$16,000 and liabilities at \$68,000.

RETURN TO ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Viscount Grey of Fallodes, British ambassador to the United States, notified Secretary Lansing today that he was returning to England very soon on leave of absence.

Whether Lord Grey will return to Washington is dependent upon the possibility of his being able to arrange his private business interests and upon the decision of the British foreign office as to whether he alone can carry forward the great projects for common action by America and Great Britain in the re-organization of finances and commerce and international relations.

Lord Grey has been in America less than three months and expects to leave about the beginning of next year.

Because of his personal interest in American affairs, Lord Grey desires to make another visit to America, in a private capacity, if he does not return in an official status.

UNIVERSAL 9 HOUR DAY FOR FARM AND FACTORY

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 11.—The 46th annual session of the New Hampshire state grange today adopted a resolution stating that a crisis is facing the country and demanding the universal adoption of a nine hour day for both farm and factory. The meeting refused to put itself on record as being opposed to a daylight saving law. It voted to have all future sessions of the state legislature attended by a committee of three members of the grange, and to establish a newspaper to be published by the organization. Leading members of the grange, including former Governor Andrew D. Felker denounced the press of the country as being unfair to the farmers.

HUNDREDS OF JEWS KILLED BY RUSSIANS

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman for the government, announced in the house of commons today that despatches had been received corroborating a report that Cossacks and a volunteer corps had carried out a program in which several hundred Jews were killed in the suburb of Rostov, when the Bolsheviks evacuated Kiev on Oct. 18 and 20.

The British military mission, Mr. Bonar Law stated, was ordered to do all in its power to prevent such excesses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Young Women's Christian association will hold its national convention in Cleveland, O., the week of April 13-20. It was announced here today. The convention was postponed from the spring of 1918 to comply with a government request that travel be reduced during the war.

How to Peel Off a Weatherbeaten Face

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by dirt, wind or cold. Ordinary mercurized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The worst skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment itself. The younger, healthier under-skin forming the new complexion is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercurized wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any coarse, chapped, pimply, freckled, faded or sallow skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off in the morning.—Adv.

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CITY COUNCIL

Alderman-elect Salmon Spectator at Meeting

John F. Salmon, commissioner-elect, attended his first municipal council meeting this morning in the capacity of a spectator and watched with interest the workings of municipal machinery. He came into the council chamber with City Messenger Owen A. Monahan and shook hands with each member of this year's government. At the invitation of Commissioner Morse he drew his chair up to the council table and got a first hand view of the morning's proceedings.

The meeting was called for the approval of monthly bills, but several other routine matters were also disposed of.

The council came together at 11:15 with all members present. Peter A. Phasoulas was granted a license to rent, sell and lease firearms in Market street after a favorable report from the superintendent of police had been read.

An order transferring \$2687.09 from the general treasury to the public property department was passed. It was explained that the sum specified was the payment of insurance due as the result of a recent fire at the Clifton street hospital and that the money would be turned right back to the hospital to pay for repairs.

The council also voted to transfer the sum of \$1222.55 from the appropriation for bridges to the street maintenance appropriation. This money had previously been paid to the Danvers Iron Works for labor and materials in connection with the reconstruction of the Wilder street bridge out of the street maintenance appropriation because the loan for the work had not been made. Now that the loan has been effected, the money is returned to the appropriation whence it came.

An order directing the commissioner of finance to balance department appropriation accounts for the end of the year, an annual formality, was also passed.

The board of assessors reported on the petition of Max Snow of Chelsea for an itinerant vendor's license to open a store at 119-123 Merrimack st. and established a pro rata tax for the time that Mr. Snow would be in the city. The mayor felt that a hearing should be held before the license was granted and the council voted to hold such hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Monthly bills were then approved and the council adjourned at 11:35.

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EXPERIENCED MAN would like to run passenger elevator. Write D-12, Sun office.

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WALTHAM WRIST WATCH with black ribbon, lost Thursday morning downtown. Return to 217 Appleton st.

THE IRISH SITUATION IS DEBATED IN COMMONS

LONDON, Dec. 11.—An impromptu debate on the Irish situation took place in the house of commons at question time today when William Redmond, nationalist member for Waterford, inquired of Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, whether it was a new idea to enforce conciliation by coercion. This question followed Mr. Bonar Law's reply to the question whether the political offenders in Ireland would be released before the introduction of the home rule bill. Mr. Bonar Law answered in the negative.

James Hodge, radical member for East Edinburgh, said he thought that if the government was earnestly seeking settlement such a concession would be useful. At this, an Ulster member interpolated the remark that it would be desirable to clear the ground by a discontinuance of the "program of murder and outrage."

Mr. Redmond responded: "It would be better to clear the ground by removing the originators of the policy of direct action in Ireland." To this Mr. Bonar Law remarked that it was most deplorable that direct action at the present moment was murder. He would be very glad, he said, if the originators thereof were cleared away.

Referring to the Irish loan, Chief Secretary Macpherson declared it was for the purpose of propaganda for the Irish republic, all over the world. "We do not intend to allow any government to usurp authority in Ireland," he said.

Mr. Macpherson added that the number of what were called political prisoners in Ireland was 151.

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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

The republican national committee in session at Washington, has discussed the outlook for the presidential campaign and other matters of vital importance to the party rather than to the nation.

One of the chief problems being considered in advance of the convention preliminaries is the disposal of the peace treaty. It is probable that the leaders from every part of the country, will sense the conviction of the nation to be in favor of adopting the treaty under a compromise so as to get it out of the way and thus prevent it from becoming an issue in the campaign of next year. President Wilson stands firmly against the Lodge program, although willing to accept modified reservations that will not amount to nullification of the treaty.

Senator Lodge and ex-Senator Crane are both at Washington and while the former is the official leader in the senate, the latter is recognized as a greater statesman and a more astute interpreter of what the public wants. He will outweigh Lodge in framing the party platform for the national convention.

Former Senator Weeks has taken up his residence at Washington, but he undoubtedly is still obsessed with the idea that the presidential fighting may come his way, although he was far wide of its mark four years ago. Mr. Weeks, however, may as well realize without any further delusion, that he is out of the running. A man who has been so deeply buried by the republican voters of his own state cannot reasonably hope that his name would appear to the republicans of the nation as that of a man worthy of national recognition.

Gov. Coolidge's boom is being looked after by his close friend, Frank H. Stearns of Boston. If Coolidge should get the nomination for vice president, he would fare better than most of his friends had ever supposed to be possible. But should he get to be vice president or president, he should remember that it was the stubbornness of Edwin F. Curtis, police commissioner of Boston, that gave him the opportunity.

The other candidates—General Wood, Governor Lowden of Illinois, Senator Poindexter of Washington, Senator Watson of Indiana, Senator Harding of Ohio, ex-Governor Johnson of California—are all entering into the fight in real earnest and have their forces at work not only in Washington, D. C., but in other parts of the country, while they are conducting active campaigns by sending out literature in great volume.

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It seems that some organization of citizens should be formed to take up this question of a new charter and co-operate with Representative Corbett not only in framing the measure, but in having it enacted by the legislature.

RED CROSS SEALS

The entire world, striving to recover from the ravages of war, is conducting a tremendous health campaign during this Christmas season. Every one of these United States is focusing its attention on the great fight against tuberculosis, leprosy, smallpox, yellow fever, typhoid, have in turn scourged the world, but have been finally conquered. Now tuberculosis—preventable and curable—is to be driven from our land.

The Red Cross Christmas seal, now on sale, provides funds to be used to push the war against the white plague. England is also conducting a tuberculosis fight. For the first time in history, she is making a great appeal for funds successfully to combat this disease. Even China is awake. Her first health fair has been held, sponsored by American women. Italy also is making a great fight.

When the war opened, France sent tuberculous soldiers into her sanatoria, driving out civilian patients. The natural result was the fearful harvest of tuberculosis everywhere. Since the war, it is estimated that France has millions of far-advanced cases. Returned soldiers all over the world, gassed or badly wounded, have added to the multitude of victims of the white plague.

THRIFT

We have all heard about the little acorns that grow into oaks—also about the acorns that the hogs eat.

It is somewhat the same with money. Shall we plant it or give it to the hogs? If we take a five-dollar gold piece, for instance, and spend it for a spade or a book—a tool of some sort—we are planting it where it will grow and multiply. We use the gold or money to produce more gold or training—or both. It is true thrift.

If, however, we spend that five-dollar gold piece for bon-bons or theatre tickets or something we use up without getting anything productive in return, we are throwing the seed away.

Five dollars spent for tools may easily bring a return of 500 with great and lasting satisfaction, or doing good work with tools. Five dollars spent for rich foods will bring indigestion, inefficiency—perhaps the doctor.

Thrift is not a matter of pinching pennies, cutting corners and going without the joys of life. It is not even a matter of skipping or saving.

Thrift is spending sensibly—getting a dollar's worth for your dollar. It is buying the things you really need—food and shelter and insurance—without extravagance. It is taking the surplus that is left and planting it as a seed is planted, where it will grow and multiply.

It is looking at a dollar and remembering how the acorn will become the great oak if we only plant it and give it a chance.—N.E.A.

THE COAL STRIKE

President Wilson's proposition to the striking coal miners is sensible and to the point. It lets the miners down easy and yet they bungle over acceptance. There may be some truth in the story that this coal miners' strike was part of a radical plot in which the railroad men and steel workers were to participate. Already the nation has suffered losses mounting high in the millions as a result of the coal strike and the same is true of the steel strike which has held up construction in many parts of the country. Strikes that pass beyond the parties concerned and injure the public at large should not be tolerated. There should be a just mode of settlement provided and it should be made compulsory. If congress fails to provide such legislation, it will fail in its duty to the people.

DANGER IS OVER

Now that the coal strike is settled, it is quite probable that the curtailment proposed in order to conserve coal throughout the country will be called off in a few days. Anyhow it did not reach Lowell, and now that the danger is past, our people can proceed with their Christmas shopping without anxiety.

Invariably it seems as though every time the railroads curtail service in any emergency, the trains taken off include one or two which have been of inestimable and constant service to a certain community. For instance, now that the coal shortage has reached the acute stage, New England roads, as all others, have cut passenger service and Lowell loses one of its most popular trains in the familiar 12.10. Why not one or two others in place of this one? We would gladly give up afternoon or mid-forenoon trains if the morning, noon and night schedule is kept intact. The upshot of the immediate criticism is not that we protest against a curtailed service, but rather against losing one of our best accommodations.

Christmas is only two weeks distant and we may not be judged as too persistent if we again respectfully urge as much holiday shipping as possible during the ensuing week. It not only will serve to lighten the clerk's burden in an eleventh hour rush, but it will greatly settle your own peace of mind and after the last panic is checked off the list and there still remain a few days before Christmas, think of the fun you can have in wrapping and addressing the bundles. Try it and you will find that you are ready for the great day, without nervous hurry, just as it dawns.

We should have an efficient school board during the coming year. There are many important problems ahead, but the junior high school is not one of them. That school should be dropped for the present. It would only add to the expense by making places for a number of departmental teachers without adding to the efficiency of the schools.

SEEN AND HEARD

It would seem as though Massachusetts cities, excepted, "short of" favor local option.

We are drawing nearer and nearer to the shortest day, for which everyone is sincerely thankful.

Are you prepared to face the battery of knowing eyes when you "blush" the Christmas necktie on the 26th?

On days recently which have been fair, have you noticed the stunning sunsets and brilliant after-glow?

A Cuckoo Husband

"I was in a bad predicament yesterday morning," said a husband to another.

"How was that?"

"Why, I came home late, and my wife heard me and said, 'John, what time is it?' and I said, 'Only 12, my dear,' and just then that cuckoo clock of ours rang out three times."

"What did you do?"

"Why I just had to stand there and cuckoo nine times more."

End of the Route

One cold, wintry morning a man of tall and angular build was walking down a steep hill at a rapid pace. A treacherous piece of ice under the snow caused him to lose control of his feet; he began to slide and was unable to stop. At a cross street half way down the decline he encountered a large, heavy woman with her arms full of bundles. The meeting was sudden, and before either realized it a collision ensued and both were sliding down hill, a grand ensemble—the thin man underneath, the fat woman and the bundles on top. When the bottom was reached and the woman was trying in vain to recover her breath and her feet, these faint words were borne to her ear:

"Pardon me, madam, but you will have to get off here. This is as far as I go."

Isn't Nature Wonderful

Have an idea that Morse got the hunch for his telegraph code from his wife. Like most husbands, he probably chinned a loose conversation in company, and got the damper turned on parts of his chatter through the wife's silent signals via the foot, elbow and eye. Great system. At any gathering the husbands always break the verbal string on a bundle of hush talk that the wife immediately ties up if she's within rib distance. The women are wonders at that game. They can steer the hub's wild suggestion of a big party at her expense and trouble, to the subject of high rent or auto troubles by a short snappy pressure on his junior toe, or by doing an eyebrow shimmy. And all through the transaction she doesn't let on, or miff one thread of the buzz on Mrs. Whatsername's new tailor-made suit. Husbands are foolish. That's what makes them husbands. They'd just as soon invite a pack of company out to the wigwam during moving time and be taken up on it, if it weren't for the wife's nimble elbow. A wife thinks for her hub in company through the tip of her shoe.

When the Coal-pile Quits

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Everybody's grouchy when the coal-pile quits.

Greenhorns and spinners have par-

ty. "Gibberish," "mindless!"

"Governors are spinners-spined!"

Hear the chorus all appearing giving

For everybody's grouchy when the coal-pile quits.

Everybody's frosty when the coal-pile quits.

When you feel the furnace you must wear your woolen mitts.

Courts and cook-stoves are up-braided.

Reads and redolents are aided:

Hear the hammer-chorus clamor, blowing us to bits.

For everybody's frosty when the coal-pile quits.

Just one man is smiling as the coal-pile quits.

Only one I think of whom it favorsably hits.

As his task grows nearer daily:

"I can hear him chuckle gaily:

"I, by the chimney, won't be burnt to bits!"

Funny Claus is smiling as the coal-pile quits.

—EDMUND YANCH COOKER.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Among our local institutions which will soon have to branch out into larger quarters because of the growth of its work, is the Lowell Boys' club in Sutton street which is ably directed by my good friend, Maj. Walter R. Jones. The major tells me that more boys are taking advantage of the club's quarters at the present time than ever before and that the time is approaching rapidly when there will have to be more room to do the work properly. When the rooms in Sutton street were taken over it was thought that they would meet all demands of the organization for many years to come. But so popular has it proved under Major Jones' guidance that it has grown by leaps and bounds and on a busy night there is very little spare room when the youngsters start to "let loose" as boys must. At the present time Maj. Jones feels that building costs are too high for a small club in the direction of a new building, but he realizes that only a few years will have passed before the inevitable will have to come.

A communication and sworn statement of the events leading to and including the murder of four former service men in Centralia, Washington, on Armistice day, has come to the hands of the adjutant of the American Legion. Its authenticity has been sworn to by the adjutant.

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured when lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctor said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that cured me completely. I am now a carpenter. There was no operation, no rest, no cure, no cure, no cure. I am now a carpenter. There was no operation, no rest, no cure, no cure, no cure. I am now a carpenter.

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trails and two city commissioners, and it is a document unique of its kind and probably in the history of any city and of intense interest to Americans everywhere. It not only lays bare the darkest plot as it was unfolded in a peaceful community, but should serve as an inspiration to all whole-hearted citizens of the United States.

The complete text follows:
CITY OF CENTRALIA
Centralia, Washington.

Office of
T. C. Rogers, Mayor,
County of Lewis,
State of Washington, ss:
I, T. C. Rogers, mayor; John Saunders and W. W. Dickerson, commissioners, each being duly sworn, depose and say: That we have read the following statement and that the facts therein contained are true.

STATEMENT

Armistice day, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1919, the people of Centralia, Washington, assembled at Centralia to peacefully celebrate the first anniversary of the ending of the world war and to honor all ex-servicemen, ex-servicemen, all members of the American Legion and especially members of the Centralia and Chehalis posts of the American Legion.

The ex-servicemen were in uniform and marching in military formation. They were unarmed.

The line of march led past the I.W.W. headquarters, located on the principal business street of Centralia. Here the work of the I.W.W. was being, and had been actively carried on in defiance of general, but unorganized public protest.

As the ex-servicemen in the parade arrived opposite the headquarters of the I.W.W., they were fired upon and three men then and there were fatally shot, others wounded. The attack was unprovoked and without justification in excuse.

One murderer armed with an automatic pistol, was pursued and overtaken by a recently returned overseas veteran. The assassin turned on him, shot and mortally wounded him, then fired three shots into his body as he lay prostrate on the ground. Other ex-servicemen overtook the murderer, and his comrade and delivered him to jail. That evening he was taken from the jail and hanged by persons unknown.

From evidence gathered the following facts have been established:

1.—The plot to kill was laid two or three weeks before the tragedy.

2.—High powered, armor and ammunition, including split, soft-nosed bullets were collected to an extent which made an arsenal of the I.W.W. headquarters.

3.—Conferences were held to lay plans, in the I.W.W. hall, for the murder.

4.—From the nature of the firing it is evident there was a preconcerted plan to kill ex-servicemen of the U. S. army.

Volleys of shots were fired by the I.W.W. into the parade columns and into the American Red Cross in the parade, bringing imminent danger to woman and child and all the assembled people. More than one hundred and fifty shots were fired into the crowd in reckless disregard of human life.

6.—Previous to the parade the I.W.W. had been deliberately stationed in the I.W.W. headquarters, at the upper story windows across the street therefrom, three on company building, and others in hiding along the street. All of said places commanded a sweep of the line of march. The assassins were armed and under agreement to fire on signal.

Thus is laid bare a treacherous plot conceived in hatred and vengeance which for diabolical plan and execution has no parallel in the history of the United States.

When the enormity of this atrocious, dastardly and traitorous deed became known, the officers of the law in the vicinity of Centralia and Chehalis, immediately arose as one man and joined in a determination to bring the guilty party to punishment at the bar of justice and to cleanse the community down to the last element of disloyalty and sedition.

Courages of the American Legion joined with the officers of the law in not pursuit. The county sheriff multiplied his deputies. So thoroughly and systematically was the work of rounding up the criminals that all but two of the principals now are believed to be in custody, fourteen being charged with murder and more than 50 I.W.W. members being held under arrest and charged with crime under the syndicalist act of the state of Washington.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1919.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Centralia, Washington.

"Bolshevists, beware! We are coming home to join the American Legion." This warning appeared on the transport Sheridan, which recently arrived at San Francisco with over a thousand American doughboys who have been serving in Russia. Here is one instance where it may be well to believe in signs and it reminds me that right here in Lowell the American Legion post has a chance to go gunning for the "Reds" who recently distributed a quantity of Bolshevik propaganda through some sections of the city. The police have been working on several clues which may lead to the arrest of those responsible for the agitation. Chief Welch tells me that he expects developments in the near future along this line. Meantime, the American Legion, I believe, can be counted on to do its bit in ferreting out these adherents of the soviet doctrine.

BIG CANNERY PLANNED ON MYSTERIOUS SEA

LOS ANGELES.—Local and Arizona capitalists plan the erection of a great cannery on the Salton Sea in Imperial Valley. The sea, which is 160 feet below the level of the ocean, abounds in carp and mullet. It is slowly drying up and will disappear within a life-time, it is expected.

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166 CENTRAL STREET

PRETTY COSTUME PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

A riot of color, melody and mirth; a veritable sea of happy, smiling faces; a gala event which will live long in the memories of the fortunate ones who attended—such was the fourth annual costume party of the Y.W.I.A., held at Associate hall last evening. One of the largest crowds of the season participated in the affair, and found plenty of enjoyment in the varied and wholly delightful program arranged by the committee in charge.

The decorations by Charles F. Young were pure excellence. Streamers of red, white and blue were suspended from the balconies, and the stage was covered with a tasteful display of potted palms, greenery and emblems of the allied nations.

A splendid concert by Miner-Doyle's orchestra opened the evening's program shortly after 8 o'clock, following which a general dancing was in order.

The "Grand march" was staged at 10.30. Almost every character imaginable was depicted by the contestants, who streamed over the spacious floor in colorful array. Oriental dancers, belles and cavaliers of the days when the Pilgrims first crossed the seas to come to a new home, together with characters peculiar to more modern days, were represented, all vying with each other to secure the coveted prizes. The march was led by Arthur Schwartz and Lewis Weiss.

Mayor Perry B. Thompson announced the prize winners and the other judges were Miss May Fine of the Lawrence Y.W.I.A., and Sigmund Foster, president of the local Y.W.I.A.

Mrs. Isidore Green was awarded first prize among the feminine contestants, with Mrs. Pauline Strauss and Mrs. Max Wolf receiving second and third honors, respectively. For the men, Edward Brown, Greer, won the highest award, with Anthony Schwartz and Samuel Deutscher coming in second and third. Mrs. J. Schwartz also received a prize for being the prettiest number of tickets.

The officers of the dance were: Chairman, Mrs. Florence Cary; secretary, Bertha D. Braverman; treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Quinn; and Mrs. Y. Schwartz, Frances Silverblatt, Mildred Cantor, Mildred Stokel, Mae G. Levee, Mrs. A. Abrams, Mrs. A. Gustaf, Mrs. M. C. Carr, and others.

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It has been said that it matters not what kind of a charter we have if we elect the right men to office. But if the charter prevents desirable men from running, they can't be elected. It is a fact that a great many men who would otherwise like to serve in the city government, refuse to seek office under the present charter, because they would have to go out and fight for it against professional politicians who have been in the business for many years. Under a charter by which this drawback would be removed, they would allow their names to be used and would give their service freely if desirable in order to promote the interests of the city.

It seems that some organization of citizens should be formed to take up this question of a new charter and co-operate with Representative Corbett not only in framing the measure, but in having it enacted by the legislature.

The entire world, striving to recover from the ravages of war, is conducting a tremendous health campaign during this Christmas season. Every one of these United States is focusing its attention on the great fight against tuberculosis, leprosy, smallpox, yellow fever, typhoid, have in turn scourged the world, but have been finally conquered. Now tuberculosis—preventable and curable—is to be driven from our land.

The Red Cross Christmas seal, now on sale, provides funds to be used to push the war against the white plague. England is also conducting a tuberculosis fight. For the first time in history, she is making a great appeal for funds successfully to combat this disease. Even China is awake. Her first health fair has been held, sponsored by American women. Italy also is making a great fight.



Specially posed by Louis Paquet, chef de cuisine of the McAlpin hotel, giving instruction in the preparation of roast turkey and mutton.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IN A GREAT HOTEL

BY LOUIS PAQUET

Christmas dinner means roast turkey. The success of the roast turkey depends first upon the selection of a young, very fresh one, its proper preparation and finally upon its being "done to a turn."

Select a young bird weighing from 8 to 12 pounds.

The turkey should be seasoned interiorly with salt and cayenne pepper. When a turkey is stuffed, the stuffing is pushed through the hole where the

NO EXCUSE FOR RHEUMATISM

No matter how many Rheumatic Remedies you have tried there is only one that's absolutely sure and certain.

Get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" at your druggist's today, take it faithfully and you'll be rid of all soreness, stiffness and swollen, aching, painful joints and muscles, after a few days.

Oh, my, but "Neutrone Prescription 99" will surprise you, you can distinctly feel that overload of agony and pain leaving you and what a relief, so easy, it's fine!

Get a bottle today, you owe it to yourself, then say "good-bye, trouble". For sale by

Fred Howard, the druggist, Lowell Pharmacy, and leading druggists everywhere.

Brown Your Hair With "Brownatone"

TRIAL PACKAGE SENT FREE

Every woman knows that a pretty face loses its beauty when framed by faded, gray, streaked or bleached hair. Even the wrinkles and blemishes are not so disfiguring as streaked or faded hair. It is unfair to your family and yourself, to look older than you really are.



"It's So Easy Now to Have Beautiful Hair."

"Brownatone" will tint your streaked, faded or bleached hair to any shade of rich, soft brown, or glossy black if preferred, and take ten years off your looks. Cannot be detected, will not rub or wash off and is odorless and greaseless.

Absolutely Harmless

This safe and harmless preparation is used by thousands of women in business and in society. Apply it yourself with comb or brush. The results will delight you. Guaranteed safe and free from lead, sulphur, silver, mercury, zinc, aniline, or coal tar products. Used for switches same as for growing hair. Two colors: "Light to Medium Brown" and "Dark Brown to Black." Two sizes, 35c and 75c at all leading druggists. Get the genuine.

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Mark with X shade wanted and mail with your full name and address.

rib. To prepare it, first remove all the fat and skin from the saddle, chop off the ends of the ribs and take out the cords and veins along the back. Wipe dry with a cloth and rub well inside with salt. Then roll the flank under on each side, tie it three or four times across the middle, sprinkle well with flour, salt and pepper and put it in a baking dish with the inside upward so that the fat will be thoroughly cooked. Cover over it a piece of paper well buttered and cook until the fat is brown and crisp and the meat well done. Place on a dish, and serve.

GERMANS FACE CRISIS

Must Pay to the Limit as

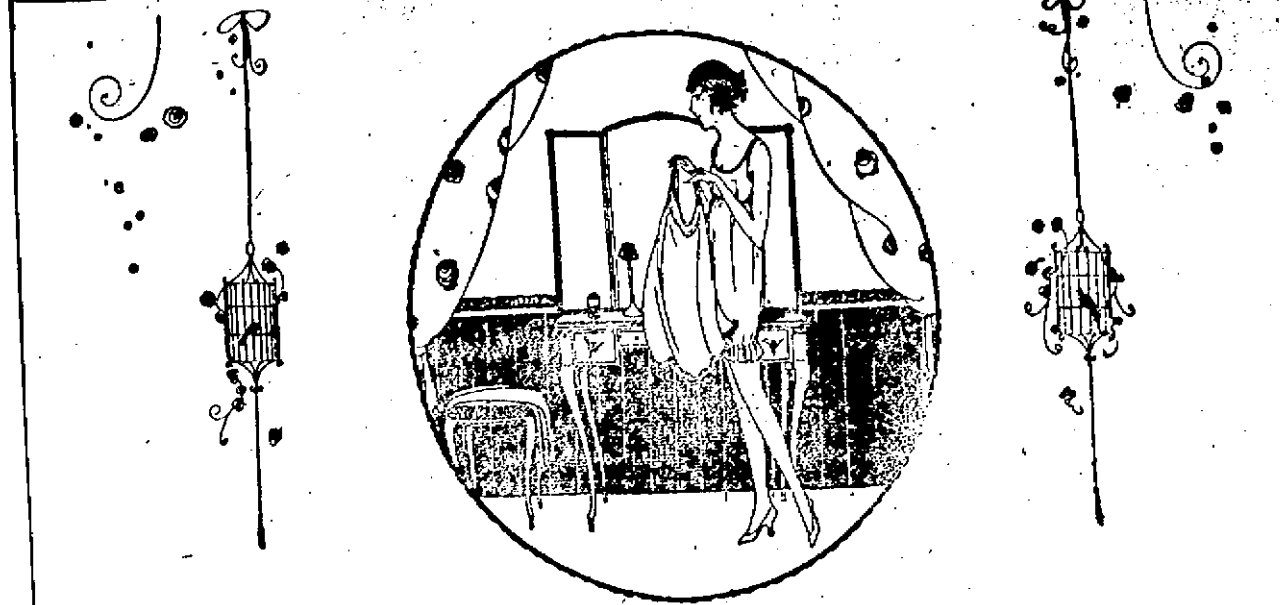
New Taxes Fall Due—

And Then Some

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOLD,

European Manager of N.E.A. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The individual German has not begun to feel the peace terms, financially.

During the war the Germans have



Where is the staid white underwear of yesterday?

Today every self-respecting camisole insists on being gaily colored

JUST a few months ago we could hardly believe our eyes when the smart magazines began showing really colored underwear.

And now! We are all wearing it—or trying to! We feel that the day has dawned rather sunless, those mornings when we have to put on vests and combinations of simple white. But in the stores you just can't get these newest things in underwear—they're not made yet.

And besides, of course, we have to wear out those we had before, we can't invest in whole new outfits of underwear all at once.

But that's just what you can do now! You can make those perfectly charming camisoles and envelopes—whose only fault is being dully white!—into the newest underwear color. You can wash them all a favorite blue, or yellow, or you can wash them into charming sets to suit your different top clothes—or your mood!

Just wash them—and they're smartly gay

YOU almost think you misunderstood as you read it, but it's true—you just wash them. And they're new! They're smart! They're so gay it makes you dance to put them on!

For the glistening Twink flakes are just made to give any sunny color you wish, at the same time they launder your underwear or blouse as beautifully as Lux.

Really smart shades—every time

Twink doesn't just give color, but this season's colors. The Twink colors are every time clear and unstreaked. And so fast you can wash clothes several times in Lux before their next Twinking.

Get Twink in all your favorite colors today, from your grocer, or druggist or from any department store. Follow the surprisingly easy directions that come with the package—Twink won't harm any fabric that water alone won't injure. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Makers of Lux).

IN THESE SMARTEST OF
COLORS

Flesh, Pink, Coral, Peach, Old Rose, Bright Red, Dark Red, Baby Blue, Copenhagen, Turquoise, Navy Blue, Yellow, Lavender, Purple, Light Green, Dark Green, Light Gray, Taupe, Blaque, Dark Brown.

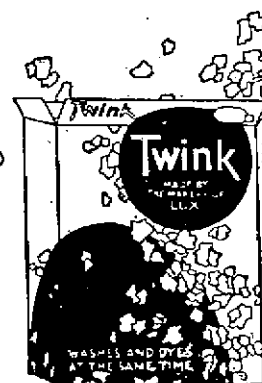
HOW TO USE TWINK

For Flesh, Pink, Peach, Old Rose, Yellow and Lavender: make a lather as hot as hands will bear. Wash garments as with Lux, only rinsing in cold water.

For the other colors: Use salt and boiling water. Work the garments about in the boiling hot Twink suds for at least five minutes, then add cold water until just cool enough for your hands to bear. Squeeze suds through and rinse in cold water until water runs clear.

The amounts to use are given in the directions that come with the Twink package.

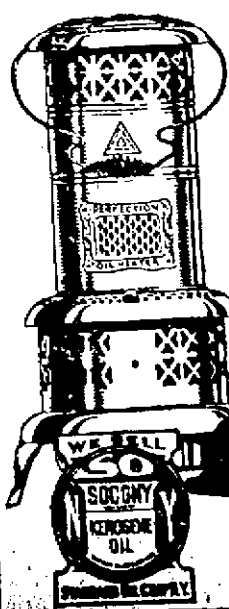
AS WONDERFUL FOR GIVING COLORS
AS LUX IS FOR PRESERVING THEM



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"What'd You Get, Gran'ma?"



A useful gift—a portable Perfection Oil Heater—radiating Christmas cheer generally and meeting Grandmother's need for a touch of extra warmth wherever and whenever required. Instantly available at the touch of a match. Pays for its initial cost in furnace coal saved. Tempers the draughts and warms cold corners.

Perfection is safe, clean, odorless—is easily filled and re-wicked, burns 10 hours on a gallon of kerosene. Creates no soot or ashes. Saved the situation for thousands of families last winter. Over 3,000,000 in use.

Use SoCony kerosene for best results

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK

PERFECTION Oil Heaters

been loaning their money to the government. Next year they will begin to give it.

There will be an estate tax which will be graduated as to size and as to relationship. It will impose the heaviest tax on the largest inheritance from the most distant relative.

A peculiar feature of this law, illustrating its severity, is a provision that in no case may the tax exceed the amount of the inheritance taxed. No mean cousin can leave "spite money" which would compel the recipient to pay more than he got, anyhow.

An income tax ranges up to about 70 per cent as the income grows. There is to be a profits tax and a heavy tax on wealth increases during

the war—to get the profiteers—the usual taxes for revenue, heavier than ever, and a capital levy is now being considered.

With food, coal and clothing short, they are bound to add to the discontent. Agitators will make the most of the crisis.

But Germany has weathered two crises as serious: In the most difficult months just after the surrender a year ago; and the peace conference period this year when she woke up, as loser, to the terms.

Smuggling and underground dealing in food adds to the unrest of the working people.

Fats, oils, clothes, milk for babies

and other necessities are scarce and so high-priced that the poorer people can hardly afford them at all; yet the shop windows along Unter den Linden are full of beautiful goods.

Housing conditions pinch despite the fact that Berlin and other cities have less population than before the war.

Every candy store window in Berlin has a crowd before it all day long.

Adults, as well as children, stand and stare at the displays of sweets.

Movies—most of them immoral—are always crowded. Twelve new moving picture houses are to be erected. The most popular films are those "on the ragged edge."

Theatres are crowded, and so is the opera, as a rule.

Sunday newspapers are said to have been started between 1780 and 1785.

DON'T BE A "LOBSTER"



Don't be a lobster, because he goes backward when he wants to go forward! Improve your health and cast out the poisons in the system, keeping yourself inwardly clean with a good laxative. If you can't sleep nights, if your head feels dull and thick, it may be due—and probably is—to auto-intoxication. This is the time to heed the warning, do not hesitate to take castor oil or that well-known tiny pellet made up of May-apple, aloes and jalap, and sold by every druggist in the land as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the stomach, liver and kidneys work for the common good. If you clean the stomach, liver and bowels occasionally with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets you can keep the system in the best of health and

To keep the kidneys clean, drink plenty of water between meals; also, if you wish to escape half the ills which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half hour before meals. This with regular out-door exercise, sensible food and occasionally taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid) before meals for a few weeks at a time, there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. Doctor Pierce's Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous uric acid which causes us to have pain in the back, lameness, rheumatism or gout.

"Anuric" can be obtained at almost all good drug stores; or send 10c to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Store, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package. It always benefits and cures the cause of kidney trouble.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



BY BETTY BROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A large sailor hat like this design illustrates well the popular use of monkey fur and Mon-Kolle on a large share of imported hats.

This particular creation is made of velvet in the tete de Negre shade. Its brim is pleated and likewise rolled, with monkey fur as the only trimming. The fur makes a wide rolling edge to the brim, and softens the outline to make it easily adaptable to varying face outlines.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

MOORE AND HAYES TO MEET HERE TONIGHT
SALEM GOES BACK INTO FIRST PLACE BY WIN

With Roy Moore and Chick Hayes who meet at the Crescent A.A. tonight in the main bout of 12 rounds, reported in excellent condition after over a week's careful training, the members look for a thrilling set-to. Both are the aggressive type, ever willing to mix and swap punches, and such battles always go big in this city. The records of the pair show that they have stood up against many of the leaders of their weight and have lost few awards. True both have decisions against them, but in all bouts, win or lose, they have put up a stiff battle.

Young Drew and Kid Thomas, rivals from Lawrence, will meet in the semi-final of eight rounds. This engagement is looked upon with much favor. They are a well matched pair, and as both have appeared here on previous occasions their abilities are well known to the fans. There will be two other bouts.

PHINNEY BOYLE

WINS AT ROXBURY

Phinney Boyle, the local boxer, won over Mack Ritchie of Brooklyn in three rounds at Roxbury last night. Boyle had the advantage in the first and second rounds. In the third Ritchie floored Boyle for the count of eight, but the Lowell boy got up and waded into his opponent and battered him all over the ring. With Boyle fighting furiously and having Ritchie in distress, a towel from Ritchie's corner came into the ring and Boyle was awarded the bout on a technical knockout.

Benny Leonard Wins

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, knocked out Mel Coogan of Brooklyn in the second round of eight rounds match at the Fourth Regiment armory here last night.

HARVARD ELEVEN WILL GO TO PACIFIC COAST

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—The Harvard university football team will play a western eleven at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day. The committee on athletics at Harvard today voted to recall its refusal of an invitation from the Carnival of Roses committee at Pasadena, in view of the improved coal situation. Harvard eleven began practice yesterday.

The decision of the Harvard authorities was announced after a meeting this morning in a telegram sent to the president of the Carnival of Roses committee. The message, signed by Dean LeBaron R. Briggs, said: "In view of changed conditions cancellation revoked. Team will come."

Present plans of Head Coach Robert T. Fisher, of the Harvard eleven are to take players west, comprising all the men who played in the successful game with Yale and leading substitutes. Several coaches including Eddie Mahan, also will be in the party. The team probably will start Dec. 20.

Unofficial information indicates that the University of Oregon will be Harvard's opponent.

KITSON LEAGUE

BOWLERS ACTIVE

The Kitson league bowlers were out in form last night with the Machinists Tool Makers took four from the Erectors and the Office Five took three from the Repair Quintet. Scores:

MACHINISTS				
Roarke	83	81	78	242
McMurray	81	80	81	242
Savory	81	80	81	242
Conway	81	80	81	242
Sutcliffe	78	85	81	244
Totals	416	422	405	1251

FITTERS				
Hickory	79	77	75	231
Labrie	77	77	78	232
McMurray	83	85	89	257
Wagner	76	81	82	239
Conley	74	91	80	245
Totals	399	423	405	1227

TOOL MAKERS				
Guevin	89	81	71	241
McMurray	88	82	82	252
Cassidy	83	91	89	263
L'Hourenx	111	90	102	303
Wynn	85	93	96	274
Totals	483	457	454	1394

ERECTORS				
Mallo	82	89	82	253
Boulton	82	74	72	228
McMurray	87	68	78	233
Keefe	84	82	80	246
P. Molloy	92	81	88	261
Totals	430	376	400	1196

OFFICE				
Winecky	95	80	80	255
Harrington	87	77	89	253
McMurray	83	29	85	217
McElroy	78	78	85	241
McMurray	105	81	90	276
Totals	443	433	453	1329

REPAIR MEN				
Mallo	83	84	87	254
McMurray	88	82	78	248
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Juberville	78	88	95	261
Everson	92	92	81	265
Totals	405	452	417	1274

LOWELL BOYS AT HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

(Special to The Sun)
WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—Lowell boys at Holy Cross are active in the many fall and winter athletic activities now being pushed. Edward J. Murphy, familiarly known as "Haughty," is planning to run a Holy Cross dance in Lowell during the holidays, but at present is busy making strong bid for the position of anchor man on the Freshman relay team.

J. G. Walker, former Lowell high athlete, is making good progress in the high jump, and Joseph Donohoe is captain of the promising Freshmen hockey team. Ed. Markham is one of many candidates for the swimming team and practices daily in the gymnasium tank. Al Bourgeois recently was awarded his letters for playing on the championship class football team.

The Transvaal prohibits the sale of liquors to colored people.

POLO
New Bedford vs. Lowell
FRIDAY NIGHT
CRESCENT RINKBOXING
CRESCENT A. A.
TONIGHT

SALEM, Dec. 11.—In a fast and scrappy game, Salem downed Providence, 15 to 3, here last night. Toward the finish of the game, Thompson was struck in the face by a flying stick and forced to stop playing. The score:

SALEM		PROVIDENCE	
Alexander 1r.....	1r	Red Williams	
Kid Williams 2r.....	2r	Thompson	
Hardy c.....	c	Brown	
McMurray 4r.....	4r	Lyons	
Lovegreen 5.....	5	Huefner	
Score: Salem 5, Providence 3. Goals—			
(Salem) Alexander 2,		Morrison 2,	
Williams 2,		Thompson 2,	
Roskes-Alexander 2,		Red Williams 2,	
Stops-Lovegreen 2,		Huefner 2,	
Fouts-Hardy, Huefner,		Referee-Carroll,	
Timer-Ingoldsby.			

Fall River Swamped
FALL RIVER, Dec. 11.—Worcester played brilliantly here last night and defeated Fall River, 13 to 5. It was an odd game in many respects. At the start Lee Taylor took the run and carried the ball to Purcell. The latter fell in the circle, making it impossible for Taylor to tally. Referee Cusick called a foul in goal and Worcester got the tally. The score:

POLO NOTES

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Worcester is now travelling at a fast clip.

"Bolt" Hart, leading goal shooter, and his pals from New Bedford will play Lowell at the Crescent rink to-morrow night. Hart is playing a great game for the Whalers and the other members of the outfit, Barney Doherty, Paul Guardner, Mose Conley and Tom Mulligan, are travelling at a fast clip. The team is the heaviest in the league and looked upon by many as one best in the league.

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JOHNSON WINS IN AM. LEAGUE BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—American league baseball club owners, flanked by a squad of attorneys, battled for some hours here yesterday in their annual meeting and when the session ended, President B. B. Johnson was surrounded by new board of directors favorable to his policies. The insurgent clubs were outvoted on every proposition that came before the meeting but went down fighting and serving summons which promise to carry the disputed points into court where final decisions may not be reached for months.

In an election to elect a new president in place of Johnson was defeated, five votes to three and the new board of directors consisting of Frank Navin, Detroit; Dan McGraw, St. Louis; Shibe, Philadelphia and P. Ball, St. Louis, was elected by the same vote.

Navin was selected as vice president in like election. McGraw, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Washington and Detroit clubs voting in the affirmative and the Boston, Chicago and New York clubs voting in the negative. The schedule of 134 games in 1920 was adopted from the standpoint of the average fan of the game.

The session closed with a meeting of the old board of directors, consisting of Ruppert, New York; Dunn, Chicago; Comiskey, Chicago and Frazar, Boston, with Johnson presiding as league executive. Trouble developed almost immediately over the selection of a chairman and Johnson and Dunn led the closed door fight. Johnson was named to preside although word was sent to Johnson that if he would return to the meeting he could take the chair, but he refused. Those members present then proceeded to adopt a number of resolutions which charged Johnson with exceeding his duties as an employee of the league.

Meeting in Uproar
The meeting of the league as a whole immediately followed and during the first half hour, the conference was such an uproar that the commotion was plainly audible in the hotel corridor adjacent to the meeting rooms, while from adjacent quarters lawyers and subpoena servers came and went like messengers from staff headquarters during a battle. The noise and activity attracted a number of hotel guests and soon the entries were crowded with curious listeners. Fragments of acrimonious debate and remarks, seeped through the closed doors of the vast amusement of the eavesdroppers.

The confusion was followed by what one of the outer congregation termed an "ominous calm" when the session finally ended. President Johnson was one of the first to leave and he was followed quickly by a majority of his supporters. The so-called "insurgents" remained for further consultation with their attorneys. They said the fight would be continued and that President Johnson had been served with summonses in three new actions. While no authoritative outline of these actions could be gained, it was understood that they will involve matters relating to the legality of Johnson's long term contract; damages to the New York club and a demand for legal fees in connection with a special investigation regarding an American league telegraph service contract.

Stenographers Excluded
During the meeting Connie Mack of the Philadelphia club moved that a regulation be adopted providing for a fine of \$1000 for any club which tampered with the stenographers. The property of another club of the league, a proposition was tabled for a year. The minority clubs also moved that President Johnson be excluded from the room while the trouble in the league he discussed in an informal manner by the club owners as a body. This resolution was lost by the usual 3 to 5 vote and shortly after the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

The resolutions adopted by the outgoing board of directors referred generally to Fitcher, Carl Mays and the cause of the split in the league ranks, and the duties and actions of Johnson as president. They were 12 in number, adopted that they might become a matter of record for future action in or out of the court. In part they charge an invasion of the powers of the board of directors, wrong use of umpires' resolution, refusal to aid in the selection of a new chairman of the national commission, violation of the constitution of his employment by the league and declaring his contract of 1916, calling for a salary of \$30,000 per year for 20 years as president of the league, a violation of the constitution and ordering that no league funds be used for the purpose of such payments or

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- 11—Roller Bearings for Extension Work Table
- 12—Convenient kitchen linen drawer
- 13—White Enameled Interior—Upper Section
- 14—Sanitary Leg Base Construction
- 15—Glass Drawer Pulls

AND MANY OTHER FEATURES

12-Piece Aluminum Set FREE With Each Cabinet Sold During This Sale

GOOSETRY ELECTED

Big Guard Will Lead 1920 Textile School Eleven

The 1919 Lowell Textile school football team last night elected Arthur Goosetry, varsity guard, captain of next year's eleven, at a banquet held at the Harristonia. The pleasure of the dinner was extended well into the evening by box parties at Keith's theatre. The after-dinner speakers included Charles H. Barnes, principal of the school; J. O. Prescott, 1919 leader; J. A. Rice, manager, and Lester H. Cushing

and U. J. Lupien, faculty managers. As invited guests were Royal P. White, Edward M. Abbot and William H. Moorehouse, prominent among the alumni. The team also chose Russell Robinson manager of next year's team.

TEXTILE AFTER SMALL NEW ENGLAND NINES

With the success attained by last year's baseball nine and this season's football eleven, Lowell Textile will go out strong for games with all the smaller New England colleges next year. The baseball schedule will be long and hard, but will bring several first class teams to this city, including Colby on May 2. The Colby schedule has recently been published and this date has been assigned to Textile.

CITY IRON FOUNDRY LEAGUE

The Glants easily defeated the Cuban City Iron Foundry league last evening. The score:

Glants—Harrin, 24; Ward, 26; Tit-

terington, 25; J. Purcell, 30; Emerson, 31; totals, 1413.

HOWLEY GOES TO HARTFORD

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 11.—Dan Howley, last season with the Detroit Americans as coach of pitchers, has been signed as next season's manager of the Hartford club of the Eastern league. It was announced last night by James H. Clarkin, owner of the local club.

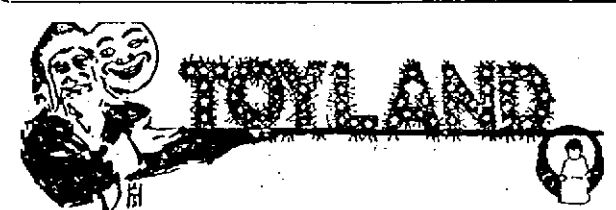
CONTROL OF R.R. BY GOVERNMENT

William P. White, treasurer of the Lowell Paper Tube corporation, left today for Washington where he will attend a conference tomorrow at the Hotel Raleigh with other business men of New England together with the

congressmen from this section of the country for the purpose of bringing influence to bear on the federal government to continue its control of New England railroads until the latter are in a condition financially to pick up their business where the government is scheduled to leave at the end of the year. The New England delegation will plead for a redistribution of rates so that industries in this country will not be overburdened by railroad charges. They believe that the railroads in New England are not yet ready to be turned over to their former owners by the government.

The tribe of Falashas, or the black Jews of Abyssinia, was lost to the world for more than 2500 years in the interior of Africa. Until a few years ago, they did not know they were

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SANTA CLAUS has arrived at the BARTLETT & DOW CO.'S store and is displaying a large assortment of Educational and Indestructible Toys, and invites you to bring the children in to see these Toys.

EXPRESS WAGONS
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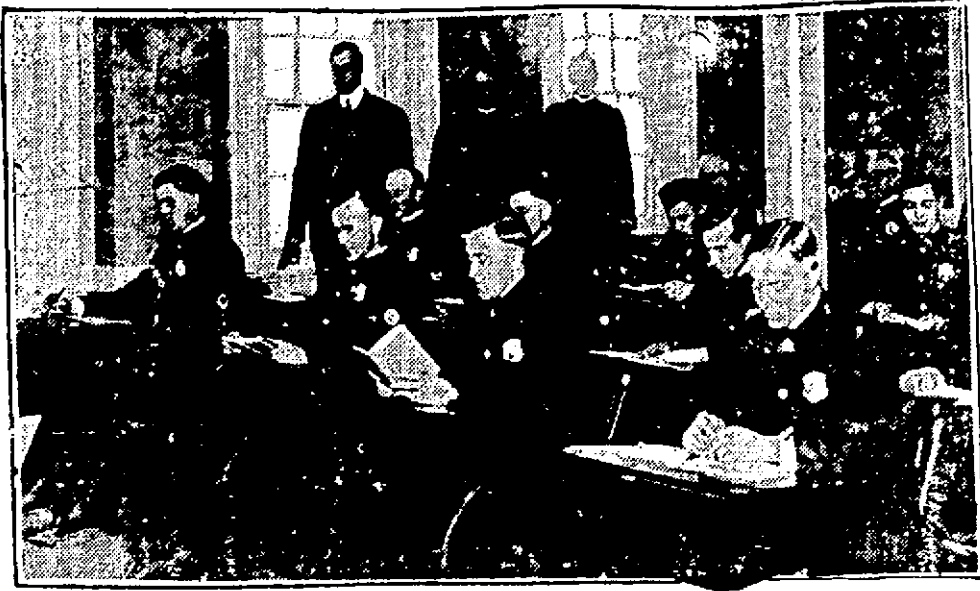
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GROCERS AND BUTCHERS ELECT OFFICERS

President J. J. Allard occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the members of the Grocers and Butchers' association, which was held last evening in Elks hall. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Daniel Congrove; vice president, Chas. H. Wing and Arthur Demers; secretary, George T. Maguire; (re-elected) treasurer, Edward S. Fitzpatrick; (re-elected) Trustees, John J. Sullivan (re-elected).

Mr. Congrove, who is a member of

the fair price commission, gave an interesting report of the doings of the commission and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

BOHEMIA IS RUINED BY TOO MUCH MONEY

NEW YORK — Like the Bowery, Greenwich Village is rapidly becoming merely a place of memories. Lofts, flats, studios and garrets, where struggling artists lived and played, are now the abode of wealthy persons seeking a touch of the picturesque. Garrets where poets have tried starvation now rent for \$1500 a year.

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Peplin, Wis., Dec. 3, 1919.
Dear Mr. Postmaster:
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MRS. ANNA M. JOHNSON, Peplin, Wisconsin, Box 83.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS LAST EVENING BY DORCAS TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS

A regular meeting of the members of Dorcas temple, 13, Pythian Sisters, was held last evening and a feature of the meeting was the nomination and election of officers, which resulted as follows: Most exalted chief, Cora Kimball; exalted senior, Emily George; exalted junior, Alice Joy; manager of the temple, Lulu Russell; M. of R. and C. Cora Glidden; protector, Laura Brown; guard of outer temple, Rita Ferguson; mistress of finance, Susie Nicholls; representative, Ada Myrick; alternate, Stella Garland; press correspondent, Gladys A. Whiting; pianist, Gladys A. Whiting; degree mistress, Blanche Jolly; past chief, Hattie Lou; trustee, Hattie Lou.

In the early part of the evening supper was served by P. C. Ada Myrick, assisted by Sisters Russell and Young.

FOR MISSIONARY FUND

To raise funds for foreign missionary work the Clara Cushman mission band of the Central M. E. church staged a supper and Christmas sale at the home of Mrs. M. B. Thompson, 242 Cabot street last evening. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Rosemund Laprice had general charge of the supper arrangements. The fancy table was in charge of the Misses Bessie Ulloch, Simonee Chapdelaine and Marian Lewis and the ice cream booth was presided over by Mrs. Edmund Cork. Miss Julia Lyles and Miss Marguerite Benson.

Not far over the border in Mexico are still with American aborigines, a horde of about 20,000, classified as the Tarahumara Indians, who live in caves and worship woodpeckers.

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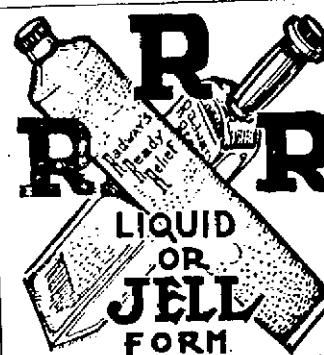
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MOTHER OFFERS EAR FOR DISFIGURED SON

MOLINE, Ill. — Mrs. Ethel A. Turner has implored surgeons to graft one of her ears to the scalp of her young son, who was burned by a live wire. Mrs. Turner was persuaded that ordinary skin grafting would save the boy from disfigurement.



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Influenza Microbes To Rear Next Month

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they rear in cycles of 33 weeks, according to the medical research committee. The next call is expected in January and February, it is said.

ACCEPTS CALL TO DRACUT CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Jenkinson of this city, who is at present attending the Andover Theological school, has accepted a call to the Dracut Centre Congregational church as its pastor. The new pastor, who will assume his charge next Sunday, expects to complete his theological studies in 1921.

COURT WANNALACHT

At a recent meeting of the members of Court Wannalacit, M.C.O.P., which was held in St. John's hall, North Chelmsford, the following committee was appointed to bring in a list of candidates for the elective offices, the election to take place at the next meeting: Arthur McManey, James McTeague, Patrick Mungovern, Mrs. Arthur J. Rousseau, Miss Ruth Conlon and Miss Rose Garvey. It was voted to hold Christmas tree exercises Sunday evening, Dec. 25, at the town hall. Routine business was transacted.

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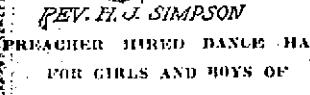
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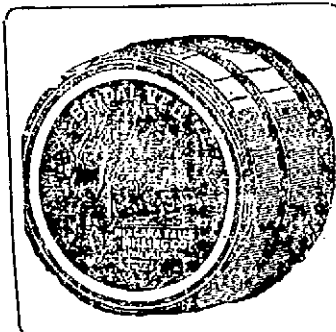
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CONTINUE FIGHT TO OUST BAN JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Uncertainty reigned in big league baseball circles here today following the annual meetings of the American and National leagues last night.

Legal complications in the American league have indirectly involved the senior organization and there were several interlocking arrangements which may be held up indefinitely unless the tangle in the junior league can be straightened out before the approach of the playing season.

Although the American league elected a new board of directors favorable to the policies of President Johnson and refused to consider the election of an executive in the latter's place by a

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veto of five to three, the minority, consisting of the New York, Boston and Chicago clubs plan to continue their bitter legal battle to oust Johnson. So many suits and injunctions are piling up that it is almost impossible to follow the legal aspect of the affair. It is understood that strong efforts will be made during the next few days to bring the warring factions in the American league together upon some sort of a harmony basis, but the owners of the minority clubs, which are also the wealthiest in the league, declare that there can be no compromise under any circumstances.

If this attitude is maintained the result may have a far-reaching effect upon professional baseball. If the minority faction can prove in court their contention that certain actions of the league officers and their supporting clubs are unconstitutional it may invalidate arrangements and agreements affecting organizations other than the American League.

Several moves involving both major leagues await action including the election of a new chairman of the national commission to succeed Garry Herrmann, a drafting agreement with the minor leagues and simultaneous opening and closing dates for the 1920 schedule of 154 games.

Both meetings adjourned late yesterday, subject to the call of their chairman but there was no intimation today when they would reconvene.

President Johnson refused to state what action would be taken in this direction and the National League having cleared up all routine matters will probably await further developments before attempting to hold the joint meeting proposed yesterday. Such efforts as are likely to be made during the next few days to clear the baseball atmosphere will probably be along secret diplomatic and compromise lines.

A part of the first font of movable type ever made, cast in the year 1403 in Seoul, Korea, is now in the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

ANNUAL WINTER CAMPING TRIP

The first annual winter camping trip of Lowell's Boy Scouts will take place Dec. 20 when a large delegation of local scouts will journey to Lake Umbagog for a five-day stay. Scout Executive Reed I. Ripley will head the band, and promises his followers the time of their youthful lives. Likes and relay races, skating if the weather is fit, and enjoyable evenings around the camp fire are some of the attractions on tap.

Lowell business men to the number of half a hundred, who form the personnel of the Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers at the scout headquarters, on Market street the evening of Dec. 19. Plans for enrolling 35 scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters in the local corps will be thoroughly discussed at the session.

Classes in sea-scouting, which are being held under the direction of Chief Quartermaster Crepeau of the Lowell naval recruiting station at the Grace Universalist church each Monday evening, are progressing most successfully, Mr. Ripley states. He is anxious to start another boat's crew in this fascinating branch of scouting. Nine boys make up the complement of a boat's crew.



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LANSING DENIES BREAK

Never Has Been Any Differences Between Wilson and State Dept., He Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There is not now and never has been any difference of opinion between President Wilson and the state department on the handling of Mexican affairs, Secretary Lansing said today. Mr. Lansing was discussing published reports that the president's attitude on the Fall resolution requesting a break with the Carranza government was a reversal of the policy adopted by the department.

LINER IMPERATOR SAILS

First Trip as Passenger Ship Since July, 1914—2700 Passengers

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The former German passenger liner Imperator, now a British ship under Cunard line operation, sailed at 5.55 o'clock this morning for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton. The ship was to have departed at noon yesterday, but her clearance papers were held up on orders from Washington while charges that she had exceeded her supply of bunker coal were being adjusted.

The offer of the British ministry of shipping to replace the excess coal was accepted last night and the ship released, but too late to enable her to get away on high tide. The liner has 2700 passengers on board on this her first voyage as a passenger ship since she left here under the German flag in July, 1914.

WALSH COUNSEL FOR LUDWIG MARTENS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Ludwig C. A. N. Martens, self styled Russian soviet ambassador to the United States, recalled as a witness before the joint legislative committee investigating radical activities today after the court had denied his claim for exemption, testified that Frank D. Walsh, former joint chairman of the national war labor board, had accepted a position as his counsel. Mr. Walsh, who also was one of three delegates of the United Irish societies appointed to lay Ireland's case before the peace conference, did not appear at the hearing today.

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PREMIER LENINE TALKS

Attacks "Well To Do" Peasants For "Exploiting Hungry Worker"

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, in an address before the first All-Russian congress at Moscow as quoted in a wireless despatch from Moscow, declared the fundamental problems confronting the soviet government were organization in the villages and the gaining of the adherence of the "middle" peasants. He claimed progress in stabilizing the soviet system.

Criticizing the middle peasants designated as "well to do" for "exploiting the hungry worker," Lenin said: "A peasant owner who has a margin of grain is accustomed to regard it as his own property, which he can sell freely. To sell the margin of grain in a hungry country is to convert oneself into a speculator and an exploiter. The peasant who exploits is our enemy. Not all the peasants, by far, understand that free trade in grain is a crime against the state."

A peculiar problem is presented by the "Kulachs," or well-to-do peasants, according to Lenin. "In the mass," he declared, "they are on the side of the capitalists, and are not content with the revolution which has taken place. It will be necessary to wage a long struggle yet against this group. The mass of the middle peasantry stand among those who exploited others. Here is our most difficult task."

For the peasant there is no "no choice," Lenin said. "He must assist the workers, or the least hesitation will give victory into the hands of the landowners and capitalists. To spread this idea, is our first and fundamental problem."

Progress in the movement for the organizing of land communes and guilds was claimed by Lenin.

Assistance of persons possessing technical knowledge was admitted as necessary to the soviet system. "It is impossible to construct communism without a supply of technical skill and culture which, however, are concentrated in the hands of the bourgeois specialists," said Lenin.

STATE MEASURE FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—An effort to coordinate sentiment and activities in favor of daylight saving in this state was made today at a meeting here of representatives of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and other organizations. Most of the bodies which sent delegates were said to favor a state measure for daylight saving which would follow the federal plan of recent years. The cities of Worcester

and Springfield already have voted for local adoption of the plan. Representatives of the state grange and Gloucester fishermen were expected to oppose the proposal.

BUMPER CROP OF SUGAR CANE

SAN JUAN, P. R., Wednesday, Dec. 10.—Two Porto Rican centrals are now

grinding cane, the sugar from which will be ready for shipment by Dec. 15. The new sugar will retail locally at 16 cents a pound. The new crop is estimated at 475,000 tons or 70,000 tons larger than the last crop.

A railroad strike is delaying the grinding season at Guanica, where Porto Rico's largest central is located. Halley's comet was first seen in 1558, by a man in Altona, Pa.

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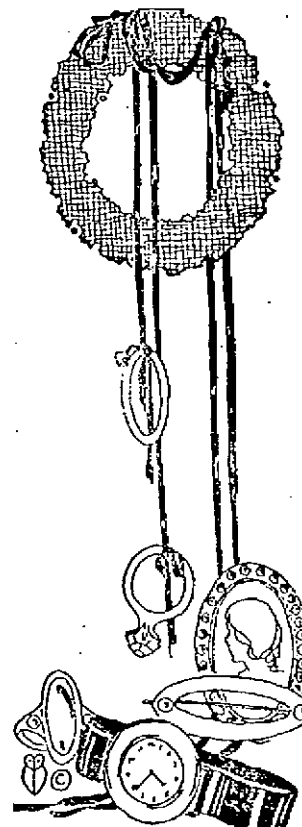
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CONGRESSIONAL MEDALS
OF HONOR AWARDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Names of 19 additional officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps to whom President Wilson has awarded the congressional medal of honor for acts of extraordinary heroism during the war, including one posthumous award, were announced today by the navy department. The list of 19, making a total of 19 in the naval and marine service to receive the congressional medal, follows:

Lieut. Commander J. J. Madison, Hoboken, N. J.; Lieut. E. M. Isaacs, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Lieut. W. E. Osborne, M.C., 16 Queensbury street, Boston; (posthumous) Lieut. Orlando H. Petty, Philadelphia; Lieut. Louis Talbot, M.C. (No address); Ensign Daniel A. Sullivan, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Dental Surgeon A. O. Lyle, Gloucester, Mass.; and Gunnery Sergeant R. G. Robinson, M.C. (No address) and C. P. Hoffman, M.C. (No address).

The posthumous decoration of Lieut. Osborne was conferred for extraordinary heroism displayed during the advance on Bourascho, in June, 1918, when, under heavy fire, he helped remove wounded to a place of safety until himself fatally wounded.

Dental Surgeon Lyle was cited for saving the life of a corporal by administering surgical aid under heavy bombardment.

GERMANY WAS RULED BY
NEXT TO A MADMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Commenting on a four-volume compilation of documents pre-war history, the Vorwaerts says:

"Whoever reads the former emperor's marginal remarks will have no doubt that Germany before the war was ruled by next to a madman."

The newspaper characterizes the books as "four stanzas on the tomb of the German monarchy."

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BLACKSMITHS NOT
BACK AT WORK YET

After three weeks of practical idleness due to a strike of machinists, sheet metal workers and allied tradesmen, the Saw-Loell shops are operating along normal lines. The only department of the shop which still is upset is the blacksmith shop. Between 20 and 30 of these men have not returned to work as yet, but it is believed they will do so by the first of the week.

It is said that wage schedules in the shop will soon be adjusted from the standpoint of production, although the return agreement specified any time within a month. The blacksmiths are endeavoring to effect this settlement before returning to work, instead of waiting until a specified time after operations are resumed.

NO RESTRICTIONS
IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 11.—State Fuel Administrator Hovory E. Slattery announced today that there would be no enforcement in New Hampshire of the federal fuel restrictions until after a conference of the New England fuel administrators in Boston Friday. Manchester stores and industries are keeping their usual hours and the streets are brightly lighted. Every industry here has at least two months' supply of coal. The Amoskeag and Stark mills and the Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co. have a winter's supply. It is stated.

PROF. OSLER BETTER

OXFORD, England, Dec. 11.—Sir William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford university, who has been ill for some time, was slightly improved today.

Sir William Osler passed his 70th birthday anniversary last July. He was stricken with pneumonia in November, but was reported convalescent about the middle of the month. Private advices reaching the country within the past day or two, announced, however, that he had taken a turn for the worse and that his condition was regarded as serious. Dr. Osler was professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins university from 1889 to 1904. He was born in Canada in 1819.

D'ANNUNZIO TO YIELD

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is ready to co-operate with the Italian government to bring about a return of normal conditions in the Adriatic if satisfactory guarantees are given that Italy will neither renounce Flume nor evacuate territories occupied since the signing of the armistice, it was officially stated here today. The position of the poet-commander, was given by d'Annunzio in a reply to the terms offered by General Badoglio, chief of staff of the Italian army, who, it is stated, proposed retention of Flume by Italy and the surrender of all claims to Dalmatia.

MAYOR GETS LETTER
FROM CARDINAL

Mayor Perry J. Thompson has received a grateful letter of appreciation from William Cardinal O'Connell in reply to the mayor's telegram of congratulation sent his Eminence on his 60th birthday anniversary last Monday. The mayor's telegram was as follows:

"Please accept my congratulations both personally and as mayor of the city of your birth on this, your 60th birthday. May you enjoy many years of health and active efforts."

"PERRY D. THOMPSON."

The cardinal's letter of reply received by the mayor today read as follows:

"Your Honor—It was most kind of you to give me a thought on my birthday. Believe me, I am very grateful for your remembrance. God keep you."

"Wm. Card. O'Connell"

LOWELL MAKES GOOD
SEAL SALE SHOWING

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Reports indicate that practically the whole state will continue the anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal sale until Christmas eve. Many towns have not reached their quotas. In Boston less than half the quota of \$72,000 has been raised and the sales are averaging only \$700 worth of seals a day. Many other sections, however, are reporting proportionately better progress.

Among the places which have made the best showings are Pittsfield, Haverhill, New Bedford, Lowell, Brockton, Reading, Palmer, Nahant, Dedham, Clinton, Georgetown and Uxbridge. From all over the state come reports that the wealthiest people as a class are not buying as generously as the citizens of average income. This is especially noticeable in Boston and the suburbs. It is evident that before the state quota of \$300,000 is reached there must be a great increase in the sale of health bonds which represent large contributions and a more general demand for the dollar packages instead of the 25c. envelopes.

Commenting upon the situation today Secretary Robert V. Spencer, of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis league, said: "The appeal to buy the Christmas seals undoubtedly fails to move thousands who should respond to it because they know that the state is well equipped with hospitals and because they do not understand that our fight is primarily to keep the people in such good health that they can keep out of the hospitals. Though tuberculosis is preventable the death rate from the disease in this state is higher today than it was six years ago. We never shall succeed against the white plague until the people as a whole interest themselves not only in community work but also in health work in their own homes. Tuberculosis menaces every. This is everybody's fight."

LOWELL MAN HONORED

Arthur Prince Made Head of Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts

Yesterday at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Boston, Arthur D. Prince of Lowell was unanimously elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.

Mr. Prince has been most prominent in the Masonic circles of this city, having been Master of William North



ARTHUR D. PRINCE.

lodge, High Priest of Mt. Horeb chapter, Thrice Illustrious Master of Ashmoleus council and Eminent Commander of Pilgrim Commandery, K. T.

He is a trustee of the Lowell Masonic association, and president of the association. For three years he was the official head of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Massachusetts and he has received the 33rd degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Mr. Prince is president and treasurer of the G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., stationers of high reputation and long standing in this city, occupying most of the Robbles block in Merrimack street for their wholesale and retail business.

MUSICAL PROGRAM
BY BLIND PIANIST

Joseph A. Marshall, a blind pianist, assisted by Francis Heller, baritone, with William C. Heller as accompanist, delighted a large audience in Colonial hall last evening with a program of music which was at once interesting because of Mr. Marshall's life long affliction.

Although blind from birth, Mr. Marshall during the past five years has studied the piano and advanced so rapidly in the face of discouraging obstacles that he has reached a high point of attainment. His hard work has been backed by a natural love of music and a fine sense of rhythm and proportion and with the assistance of Francis A. Horswell, a skilled musician, and William C. Heller, he has been quickly able to memorize and catch the spirit of the music he has learned.

The program follows:

Pastorale in D minor..... Mozart
Moment Musical in A flat..... Schubert
Gavotte (K. major)..... Bach-Saint-Saens
"It Is Enough" from the Oratorio Elijah..... Mendelssohn
Nocturne in F minor..... Chopin
Waltz (D flat) Op. 10, No. 3..... Chopin
Romance (F sharp)..... Schumann
Soaring..... Schumann
"The Tiger"..... Vibbard
"Sunset"..... Dudley Buck
"To a Hilltop"..... Ralph Cox
Waltzes (1, 2, 15)..... Brahms
Reverie..... Schull
Staccato Etude (C major) Rubenstein
Mr. Marshall

UNDERTAKER HELD
FOR MANSLAUGHTER

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 11.—Lester P. Lund, an undertaker, was charged with manslaughter in the municipal court today because of the death of Dr. Fred J. Crowell, a dentist, in an automobile accident on the night of Nov. 28. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was released on \$500 bonds.

Dr. Crowell was killed by an automobile while crossing Main street. The automobile, the police said, failed to stop. Lund originally was arrested on a technical charge of driving his car away from the scene of an accident.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
IN NEW QUARTERS

The new quarters of the League of Catholic Women in the Harrington building formally opened today and many members of the organization together with their friends visited the rooms and expressed their appreciation of the well equipped and centrally located office and rest room.

The quarters are up one flight from the street floor and will be open daily from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. On Saturday evenings they will be open until 10 o'clock and also on Sunday afternoons. Mrs. Quing has been appointed matron of the rooms.

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MEMORIAL TO VETERANS

First in Series of Social Entertainments For Pawtucketville Memorial

Pawtucketville took another step forward in her plans to erect a memorial to her world war veterans when she held the first of a series of social entertainments last evening in the Pawtucket Congregational church in the interest of the memorial fund. Last evening's affair took the form of a high class concert arranged by Elijah N. Axon. Musicians from Pawtucketville as well as other parts of the city combined their efforts to give the large crowd present a most enjoyable evening.

The program opened with the overture by Zampa played by Sidney R. Fleet in his usual able style, and this was followed by vocal solos by Wilbur Roberts, Miss Evelyn T. Benoit in her soprano solo, "Rose of Picardy," won most applause.

Landsberg's "Dry Yo' Eyes," sung by a ladies' quartet consisting of Misses Ella B. Thompson, Ethel W. Peabody, Mrs. Nana M. Leashey and Mrs. Harriet C. Eppling proved one of the most popular features of the evening's program, and the singers were called upon for an encore. They responded with "Robin Adair."

Harry N. Patten in "Rose of My Heart," and later in the difficult tenor solo, "Onaway Awake," taken from "Ilkathwa," displayed a tenor voice of remarkable control that was readily appreciated by the audience.

Miss Helene Cassey, a reader of more than average ability, made a decided hit in both serious and humorous numbers.

Del Agona's famous "Chanson Provençal" was given with a lot of expression by Miss Frances Tighe and as an encore she sang a "patriotic number" with appropriate spirit and enthusiasm.

Noel J. B. Deaudette contributed a number in French, entitled "The Horn." He displayed a baritone voice of more than usual excellence and as an encore sang a number in English.

An instrumental trio composed of the Misses Alice M. and Gertrude Regan and Edward O'Connor gave Beethoven's Minuet in G and other numbers in excellent style on the piano, cello and violin.

Andrew McCarthy gave every possible bit of expression and spirit out of Foster's lively "The Americans Come," and closed with "A Khaki Lad," equally as well received.

Hoffman's "I Feel Thy Presence" was ably given by a duet composed of Miss Thompson and Walter C. Bruce and as an encore sang one of the old familiar numbers.

The evening's program closed with Van Dewater's "Sunset" by a male quartet composed of Walter C. Bruce, Harry Patten, Carl W. Mason and John S. Mole, and the shading and expression of this number more than delighted the crowd.

Victor J. Hamel, Sidney R. Fleet and Carl W. Mason, the evening's accompanists, did much to make the concert the success that it was.

SAYS HE KILLED FOLEY

Insane - Convict - Confesses

Crime For Which Rollins Got Life Sentence

SCANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Jesse Murphy, gangster and gunman of Boston, now serving a 17-year sentence in the Fair View asylum for criminal insanity, yesterday made what he declared was a confession of the murder of Edward J. Foley, manager of a store at Roxbury, Mass., three years ago. Murphy's statement was made freely, his only motive in admitting the crime being, he said, to free Charles Rollins, a young man who has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime.

The confession was heard by a Boston newspaperman who was accompanied to the asylum by a former friend of Murphy's.

Rollins, who greatly resembled Murphy, was identified by a woman who witnessed the shooting. After Rollins' conviction, friends of Murphy told the court Rollins was innocent. The court suggested they get a statement from Murphy that

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George Emsley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to each person interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

41-11-15

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eva Moreau, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping at 397 Central st.

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STEAM HEATED AND FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, also single room, family, gas, electric, from Merrimack square, 181 E. Merrimack st. Tel. 4184-W.

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THOUSANDS LOSE HOMES IN FLOOD

Many Homeless and Out of Employment as Result of Heavy Rains in South

Train Schedules Demoralized—Property Loss Estimated in Millions

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Several thousand persons were homeless today and many more out of employment as a result of flooded rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. Railroad schedules, particularly in lower Alabama and Mississippi, were demoralized and property loss was estimated in millions. Rivers in the three states had reached their highest stages in many years as a result of the heavy rains of the first part of the week, but generally were receding today.

Hattiesburg, Miss., was the only city isolated by the waters, although a score of others were partly cut off. It was estimated that 25 persons, chiefly negroes, were homeless as a result of floods around Hattiesburg and Meridian.

Six Persons Perished

Hundreds of other residents of the flooded sections were forced to flee, but the loss of life was remarkably small. Two trainmen lost their lives yesterday in Mississippi in wrecks due to wash-outs, a negro was drowned at Meridian, Miss., and two women and a soldier were drowned Tuesday night near Atlanta, when an automobile went through a damaged bridge. Later reports were expected to add slightly to this total, as many were known to be marooned and suffering from cold and hunger.

Houses were swept away at West Point, Ga., by high waters that overflowed part of the town. The flood cut off the drinking water supply and 2000 gallons was rushed by the Red Cross from Atlanta. Relief work was being pushed here today. Many persons were stranded around Montgomery and boats were being used for their rescue.

Industries Paralyzed

The industrial centre around Columbus, Ga., was paralyzed and it was said it would be nearly a week before the big cotton mills there and on the Alabama side could resume operations. Street cars stopped yesterday in Columbus and until last night the city was without electric current. The Chattahoochee river at Columbus reached 53 feet but was receding today. High water also was beginning to Macon, Ga.

In Mississippi, the Leaf river, had overflowed bottom lands, rendering hundreds homeless, and it was reported that hundreds of head of livestock had perished near Laurel. Railroad traffic had virtually stopped around that section. Only the main line of the Louisville & Nashville was being operated north of Mobile, that line being the only track passable to Birmingham.

Airplanes Search for Missing

High waters continued around Atlanta and convicts and volunteers were building dikes to protect the city water works.

A squadron of airplanes left the aviation repair depot at Montgomery, Ala., at daybreak to search for persons missing and believed marooned as a result of the flood.

One hundred and thirty persons are marooned at the Alabama convict farm near that city and the warden telephoned that unless assistance reached them soon, the buildings probably would be swept away.

A stage of 55.5 feet was reached by the Alabama river at Montgomery, with predictions for a crest of 55.3 feet, which will put the river in the Union depot.

SHORTAGE THE WORST EVER

Relief From Most Serious Shortage Ever Known in Sight With End of Strike

Return to Mines of First of Strikers Indicates Rapid Return to Normal Conditions

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Relief from the most serious shortage ever known today was in sight. No immediate relaxation of the rigid fuel conservation measures was in prospect, but the return to the mines of the first of the approximately 400,000 bituminous coal miners, ending a 40 days' strike, indicated the rapid return to normal conditions. The more optimistic observers believed that by tomorrow night the mines would be yielding 75 per cent of a normal output.

Snowing for 40 Hours

Thousands of empty coal cars today were on sidings at the mines in readiness to be rushed to the most needy sections as soon as loads were available. Relief for some points, however, faced delay because of almost unprecedented snowfall. In the plains states, railroad traffic was badly disrupted by snowdrifts and in the Pacific northwest, where nearly 40 hours of unintermitted snowfall was recorded, conditions were worse.

Throughout the central area the below zero temperatures that yesterday in many places established records today had given way to milder temperatures. Denver, led the upward trend of the mercury with a 62 degree range from 12 below zero to 52 above. At other places the moderation was less marked.

Except in the Illinois fields, where it was said by one union leader that the men "had looked forward to a 31 per cent increase" and in Montana, where the district president said the miners would not return to work as long as soldiers remained in the coal fields, the chief delay in resuming work today was expected to result from district and local leaders awaiting receipt of the telegram from the international officers notifying them officially of the ending of the strike.

To Open Immediately

In the Pittsburgh district it was said nothing would be done toward calling the 42,000 miners there back to work until the notice had been received. Such notice was despatched to the locals by John L. Lewis, acting president, immediately after acceptance of President Wilson's proposal.

Generally the mines were in condition to be worked immediately. They have been kept in order by conservation crews left by the strikers and the regular shifts of engineers and firemen.

The New England states today felt for the first time restrictions imposed because of the fuel shortage and New York city's "great white way" was dark last night for the first time under threat of "heavy fines or prison sentences."

On the western side of the continent a number of cities and towns in the Pacific northwest were reported in urgent need of fuel.

In the southeast where heavy rainfalls occurred previous to extension into that section of the cold wave, the crest of floods had been reached early today in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Several lives had been lost and millions of dollars in property damage done. Miles of railroad tracks were under water and Mobile, Ala., and several smaller towns were virtually isolated.

A camel with the neck and legs of a giraffe ranged the plains of Colorado with the three-toed ancestor of the horse, a million and a half years ago.

DEATHS

BRADLEY—Mrs. Annie (Knowles) Bradley, daughter of the late Jefferson A. Knowles, died at the Sabella hospital, Oakland, Cal., yesterday. She leaves a cousin, Miss Anna Tasker of Lowell.

WILSON—Charles H. Wilson, a former well known resident of North Billerica, died Dec. 7 at his home, 27 Russell road, Somerville. Mr. Wilson was formerly a member of the old established firm of Hinchins & Wilson which conducted the old "Corner" grocery store located in the North Village. He died at the age of 72 years. Burial was in the family lot at the Corner cemetery in Billerica yesterday afternoon and the funeral was attended by old friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. David Fraser of Somerville officiated at the grave. Mr. Wilson was a charter member of North Billerica council, 1223, Royal Arcanum, and the following delegation represented that organization at the funeral: Mr. R. Mahoney, Joseph Brown and William Butler.

MEANEY—Mrs. Ellen Meaney died last night at her home, 32 Pleasant street, after a long illness. She leaves her husband, Michael J.; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Moran, and two grandchildren.

FUNERALS

CONWAY—The funeral of Mr. John J. Conway took place this morning from his home, 35 Laurel street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At the Immaculate Conception church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. James J. Donnelly, Miss Lena McQuaid, David Martin, Mrs. Thomas McKay and Mrs. M. J. Mack. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne from the church to the home street by the following friends: Messrs. John Ryland, John McGowan, John Mahoney, William Hunt, John Condon and Rev. Thomas J. Corbett. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

MOYNHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen (Carney) Moynihan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 102 Concord street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Among those present from out of town were James J. Moynihan, John Moynihan, Andrew Moynihan, John Spaulding, Mary Spaulding of Waverly, Miss Spaulding of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhiney, Miss Margaret Rhiney and William Rhiney, Jr., all of Boston; the Misses Margaret Spaine, Mary Spaine and Dolly Hanson of Waverly; Miss Sadie Rhiney of Boston and Mrs. August Doyle of Lawrence. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., assistant and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., concelebrant. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Lena McQuaid, William L. Gookin, James E. Donnelly and Mrs. P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James Moynihan of Lawrence, Timothy Moynihan, John Moynihan, Andrew Moynihan, John Spaulding, Mary Spaulding of Waverly. The ushers at the house and church were James Maloney, William Callahan, Andrew Doyle, Cornelius Doyle, Jr., John Herlihy of Mendonville and John Herlihy of the city. Mrs. Moynihan was esteemed by all who knew her as a woman of great piety and many noble traits of character. She was always ready to make any sacrifice for family and those in need and in her quiet way she was an exemplar of the domestic virtues. The family has the deep sympathy of their friends in their bereavement. At the grave Rev. Fr. McCartin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Burial was in the family lot in Parklakers cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MEANEY—Died Dec. 10. Mrs. Ellen Meaney. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 32 Pleasant street. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

REQUIEM MASSES

COREY—An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church Saturday morning, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock for Bridget Corey.

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Mr. and Mrs. James R. Winn, of 160 Andover street, this city, are rejoicing over the birth of a boy.

Barker F. Murphy, candidate for nomination for the school committee at this year's primaries, has filed his expense account with City Clerk Stephen Flynn. It totals \$23.50.

Joseph Disallion and Albert Hamel, two well known members of the C.M.A.C. are on their way to Chicago from which city they will start on a vaudeville tour of the country in a balancing act.

Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge has extended an invitation to Mayor Perry D. Thompson to attend a farewell dinner to be given Col. William D. Sobier, who is retiring as chairman of the Massachusetts state highway commission, at the Boston City club, Dec. 17.

A check for \$100 has been sent to the American committee for devastated France by the Lowell State Normal school as the result of Mother Goose pantomimes recently given by the students at the school. The money will go toward the Christmas fund being raised for the French children.

The Woman's association of the First Congregational church met yesterday with Mrs. F. A. Mather, 65 Mansur st. An interesting foreign missionary program was in charge of Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins gave an outline of the work being done in Focchew by Mr. and Mrs. Remmance, local missionaries. Refreshments were served by the hostesses later in the afternoon during a social hour.

Claim Sugar Hoarding

Continued

Man that this was beyond his jurisdiction, but he promised to bring it to the attention of the federal authorities, and he did, but not before he had conducted a personal investigation.

As a result of what he reported to Gen. Sherburne of the commission on necessities of life and later to the federal authorities, the district attorney was assured that a federal officer would be sent to Lowell at once and if the result of the investigation warranted it prosecutions would be in order.

District Attorney Tufts when interviewed over the telephone by a Sun man this morning admitted having his attention called to the alleged hoarding of sugar in this city and that he conducted a personal investigation as a result of the complaints, and he also stated that on his return to Cambridge he made a report of what he found to Gen. Sherburne of the commission on the necessities of life and later to the federal officials. He would not tell what he found as a result of his investigation, but stated that the rumor of seven carloads was somewhat exaggerated. He said the matter was entirely a federal one and although his office had no jurisdiction whatever over such cases, he said that he and the United States authorities were co-operating and he intimated that indictments would be sought.

The Sun man paid a visit to the storehouse mentioned in the rumor this morning and although he failed to find seven carloads of sugar in the building, he did see about a half carload of the sweet stuff piled up on the platform within the building, while at close proximity was an empty box car which showed signs of having contained sugar. In the rear of this car was another carload of something, the nature of which could not be determined, for the seals on the doors were unbroken.

The sugar famine in Lowell is worse than it ever was, according to several wholesalers and retailers. A great many of the latter claim they haven't had an ounce of sugar in their store for the past four weeks, while women with babies have been clamoring for the stuff.

Mr. Riordan stated this morning that some cases called to his attention are really pitiful. He told of one instance where a woman called at his office with a baby in her arms. She told him that she had been going from one store to another for two hours in an endeavor to purchase a pound of sugar in order to give her baby sweet milk, but her efforts proved fruitless. She said in some stores she was informed she could buy a pound of sugar providing she made a \$2 purchase of something else, but she could not comply with the demand, for all she possessed was 25 cents. She begged Mr. Riordan to get some sugar for her. "This is only one of many cases that are being called to my attention daily," said Mr. Riordan.

Speaking about the hoarding of sugar in this city, Mr. Riordan said that last Monday he was informed there was a lot of sugar stored in a local storehouse and immediately he got in touch with District Attorney Tufts and the latter informed him the matter was beyond his jurisdiction, but that he would look into it and report it to the proper authorities. "I have no authority myself," said Mr. Riordan, "but I wish I had. Some time ago I requested the federal authorities to give me some authority in the matter, without pay, but my request was refused. I then wrote to Congressman Rogers and Senator Walsh urging them to use their influence in having some power conferred upon me, but their efforts also proved fruitless. I expect a representative of the federal government in Lowell some time today."

SCHOONER STRANDED ON CAPE POGUE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A report that a three-masted schooner was stranded on Cape Pogue, which is on the eastern shore of Martha's Vineyard island, was received in an intercepted wireless message today. It came from the steamer Crawl Keys, bound from Sabine for Portland. The cutter Gresham was ordered to the assistance of the unknown craft.

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Carranza's Secretary, Moving Spirit in Anti-American Propaganda, Talks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury in Carranza's cabinet and said to be the moving spirit in the anti-American propaganda in Mexican official circles, puts the blame on the American press for the strained relations between his country and the United States, according to the Universal of Dec. 4, copies of which reached Washington today. Cabrera's hostility toward the United States, manifested during the A. B. C. conferences at Niagara Falls, New London and Atlantic city, is credited by many Mexicans and Americans alike for the failure of those conferences to accomplish any amicable result and little interest has been shown in this country in the suggestion from Mexico City that a commission of newspaper men, officials and business men attempt now to settle the United States-Mexican differences. Cabrera is quoted by the newspaper as saying in the interview:

"The international impasse has neither the seriousness nor the importance which the sensational press of the United States wishes to attribute to it. The American press has always distinguished itself by its sensationalism and the venality of its editorial forces. Absolutely without exception, the American press is no press at all. It is just a batch of ambitious placed at the services of rotten politicians. Anything you may ascribe to me as saying about the American press will fall far short of expressing my opinion of it."

Cabrera denied taking any part in the Jenkins case and said he could not help the fact that his brother was governor of Puebla.

FIRE TREATMENT FOR OLD STREET CARS

Right at the start of this year it might be well to say that if one sees a fire in the rear of the car barns on Middlesex street today or during the coming week one should not call up the fire department. Because it is emphatically not that kind of a fire and Lowell's fire ladders wouldn't thank you one bit for your trouble. It's merely the local street car company burning up some of their obsolete cars, that's all.

Wise folks will tell you that there is a reason for everything, although, we sometimes have our doubts. Anyway, in this particular case the reason is that said cars contain several hundred pounds of brass, iron and copper, which will be sold as "junk" after the cremation process is finished.

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